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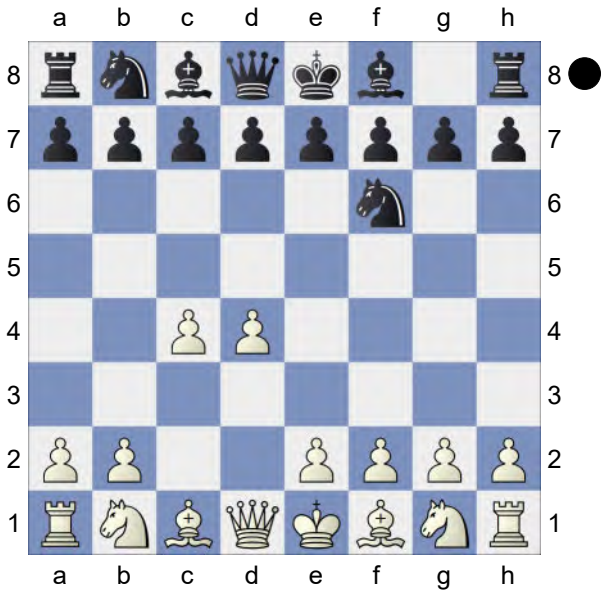
Chess Notes 2025



E10

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	. . . e6[1]	Nf3 c5	Nc3[2] cxd4	Nxd4 a6[3]	g3[4] Qc7	Bg2[5] Nc6[6]	0-0 Be7[7]	
2	. . . . . .	. . . h6N	e3[8] d5	Nc3 Bd6[9]	Qc2[10] a6[11]	b3[12] b6	cxd5 exd5[13]	=
3	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	g3 d5[14]	Bg2 Bd6[15]	0-0 0-0	b3[16] Nc6[17]	Nc3 dxc4[18]	±
4	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . Be7	Bg2 a5	0-0 d5	Nc3 c6	Nd2 0-0[19]	+-
5	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . 0-0	0-0 d5	Qc2 c6	Nbd2 c5[20]	∓
6	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . Bb4+	Bd2 a5	Bg2 0-0[21]	0-0 Re8[22]	Qc2 Nc6[23]	=
7	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . Qe7	Bg2±[24] 0-0	0-0 a5[25]	Bf4[26] Bd6±[27]	±
8	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . Be7=	Bg2 0-0[28]	0-0[29] d5	Qc2±[30] c6[31]	±

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nbd2	Bg2	a3	Qxd2	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	b6	Bb7	Bxd2+	0-0[32]	!
10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qa4+	a3	Bxd2	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Nc6	Bxd2+	0-0[33]	±
11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg2!	0-0±	Nb3!	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d6	Nbd7[34]	0-0	c6[35]	±
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0	b3[38]	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	0-0	d5[36]	b6[37]	Bb7[39]	
13	. . .	. . .	Nc3	e3[41]	Bd3	Bd2	0-0	
	. . .	. . .	Bb4[40]	b6[42]	Bb7	0-0	d6[43]	=
14	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	bxc3	Bd3	e4	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bxc3+	0-0[44]	d6	e5[45]	∓
15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd3	0-0	a3[47]	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c5	b6[46]	Bb7	Bxc3=[48]	=
16	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qb3	dxc5	e4[50]	Nd1	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c5[49]	Bxc5	Ng4∓	Nc6[51]	±
17	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bd2	e3[53]	Bxc3	Rc1	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	b6[52]	Bxc3	Ne4	Nxc3[54]	=
18	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bxc3	Bb4	Nd2	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bxc3	Ne4	d6	a5[55]	=
19	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	a3[56]	Bxc3	Rc1[57]	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c5=	Bxc3	Ne4	0-0[58]	=
20	. . .	. . .	. . .	Qc2	dxc5[59]	c6![61]	g3	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c5	Na6[60]	bxc6	Bb7[62]	=
21	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	e3[63]	Bd2	a3	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Nbd7	0-0	Bxc3[64]	=
22	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bf4	Bxd6	e3	Rc1	
	. . .	. . .	d5	Bd6±[65]	Qxd6	0-0	dxc4[66]	±

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
23	. . .	. . .	. . .	g3	Bg2	0-0	e3[68]	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	Be7	0-0	dxc4=[67]	c5=[69]	=
24	. . .	. . .	a3	Nc3[70]	Bf4	e3	Bd3	
	. . .	. . .	d5	Nbd7[71]	c6	Be7	dxc4[72]	=
25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	c5[73]	g3[74]	dxe5[75]	
	. . .	. . .	. . .	c6	Nbd7	e5!=	Ne4[76]	

[1] **2...g6** 3.f3
[3.Nd2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ngf3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3 Na6 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nf1 exd5 12.cxd5 c4 13.Bc2 Nc5 14.Ng3 Bb5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 Nfd7 17.Bc3 Ba6 1-0 (31) Kuzubov,Y (2646)-Kantans,T (2531) 133/180 Benasque 2017]
[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3 Ng4 *(9...Nh5 10.Nh2 Nf4 11.Bf3 f5 12.g3 fxe4 13.Nxe4* 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 #3 Fighting the Grünfeld and s Ind 2024 *)* 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3 Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 #4 Fighting the Grünfeld and s Ind 2024]
3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.b3 a5 11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6 Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld-3.f3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 My Grünfeld Opening Repertoire 2023

[2] **4.g3** cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6
[5...Qc7 6.Nd2 a6 7.Bg2 d6 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Rc1 Bd7 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bg2 Ne5 15.Qd2 Ng4 16.e4 fxe4 17.Bxe4 Rad8 18.Bg2 1-0 (59) Canovas Pardo,J-Hammie,R Mitropa Cup Steinbrunn AUT 2005]
[5...Qb6 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.e3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.exd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 e5 11.Nb5 Bc5 12.Qe1 0-0 13.b4 Bd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bg5 d6 16.Rd1 Qxc4 17.Rxd6 Be6 18.Qxe5 ! -! Atabayev,Y (2539)-7. ♘bd2 ♗f6 (2522) EU/FSM.50 corr ICCF 1992 (6)]
6.Bg2 Qc7 7.Qd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Rd8 10.b3 d6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.Rac1 Be8 13.Rfd1 Nbd7 14.h3 Rac8 15.g4 Ne5 16.Qe3 Qb8 17.f4 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 0-1 (57) Ollitervo,T (2425)-Visakh,N (2405) Deutsche Schz-5 corr3435 1934 19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.Qf3 0-1 (57) Ollitervo,T (2425)-Visakh,N (2405) Deutsche Schz-5 corr3435 1934
4.e3 Be7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 d6 8.Be2 Re8 9.Nd2 Na6 10.0-0 Nc7 11.e4 Bd7 12.a4 a6 13.f4 Bf8 E 10/05 Chess Informant ECO E4 2008

[3] **5...Nc6** 6.g3
[6.Ndb5 d5 7.Bf4 e5 8.cxd5 exf4 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nd4 *(11.Rd1+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Rb8 14.Rd2 Re8 15.g3 Kc7 16.Bg2 Rb4 17.0-0 fxg3*

18.hxg3 (19) Engqvist,T (2415)-De Firmian,N (2590) 63/(38) Gausdal 1995 *)* 11...Bb7 12.Rd1 Kc7 13.g3 Rd8 14.Bg2 Rxd4 15.Rxd4 c5 16.Rd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 fxg3 18.hxg3 Bxd5 19.Nxd5+ Kc6 ½-½ Bracker,F (2605)-Schults,O (2575) USSR 18/624 1974 (5)]

6...Bc5

[6...Qb6 7.Ndb5 *(7.Nb3 d6 8.e4 Be7 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 Qb8 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.f4 Bb7 15.Rfd1 Nd7 16.Kh1 Nc5 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 a5 19.b3 Bc6 20.Nd5 Bf8 21.Nf6+ Kh8* 1-0 (38) Cifuentes Parada,R (2480)-Schmittdiel,E (2450) Hoogovens op 1993 (12) *)* 7...a6 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 Qb4 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11.Rb1 d5 12.Bg2 dxc4 13.b3 cxb3 14.Rxb3 Nc2+ 15.Kf1 Nd4 16.Rb4 Nc6 17.Rb1 0-0 18.Be3 e5 19.Na4 ! -! Grankin (2710)-6. ♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘ d5_54669 (2745) ARG corr Argentina 1980 (5)]

7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0

[8...b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Nb5 *(11.Bd6 Na5 12.Nxa5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 bxa5 14.e4 Rc8 15.b3 Bxd6 16.Qxd6 a4 17.e5 Ne8* 1-0 (51) Aronian,L (2759)-Carlsen,M (2693) WCh Candidates s/f 2007 (11) *)* 11...Na5 12.Qd3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 a6 14.Nc3 Nb7 15.Rfd1 d6 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Nd2 Nd7 19.b4 Ne5 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.a3 f5 22.Na4 Bg5 23.e3 0-1 (39) Carlsen,M-Bologan,V Espagne (championnat des clubs) 2004 (8)]

9.0-0 d6 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rc1 Qc7 12.Nd5 exd5 13.cxd5 Bd7 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Nd4 c5 16.b4 Qa7 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.Nf3 1-0 (56) Brachtel,R (2674)-Campos (2697) 40/635 Dortmund 1985 (13) 18...Bh3 19.Re1 Nd5 20.Bxd6 Bxd6 21.e4 1-0 (56) Brachtel,R (2674)-Campos (2697) 40/635 Dortmund 1985 (13)

5...d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Ndb5 Bd7 8.e4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Rb1 a6 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qxc3+ 13.Bd2 Qc6 14.Qf4 0-0 15.Bd3 e5 16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Qd4 Qg6 18.f3 0-1 (27) Belavenets,S-N,N Soviet Championship

[4] **6.Bg5** Nc6 7.e3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.Nf3 Bb7 11.Rc1 d6 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.h3 Rac8 15.b3 Ba8 16.e4 Qb7 17.Qe3 Ne5 18.Nd2 h6 19.Bf4 Ng6 20.Bg3 ½-½ (21) Sivanandan,B (2525)-Petrenko,N (2405) Olympiad Dubai 1986 (6)

[5] **7.Qd3** Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rd1 d6 12.b3 Bb7 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 Rfd8 15.Qf5 g6 16.Qf3 Nh5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qe3 f5 19.Rd2 Nf6 20.Rad1 a5 21.Qg5 d5 0-1 (55) Kaloskambis,M (2477)-Gazola,V (2526) SVK-ch U12 Girls 2023 (7)

[6] **7...Be7** 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4

[9.Be3 Qxc4 10.Rc1 Qb4 11.Na4 d5 12.Nb6 Qxb6 13.Nf5 Qxb2 14.Nxe7+ Kh8 15.Nxc8 Nbd7 16.Nb6 Nxb6 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Rxb6 Rac8 19.Rxb7 Rc2 20.Qd4 Rc4 21.Qa7 Kg8 22.Bc5 Rc8 23.Rc7 Re8 Vovk,Y (2557)-Olszewski,M (2409) Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007]

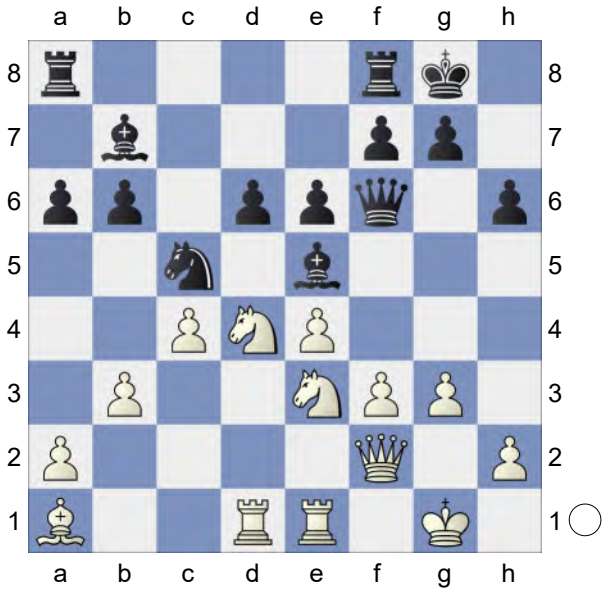
9...d6 10.Nb3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Nh5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Na4 Bd7 14.Nb6 Rad8

15.Qd2 Be8 16.Qa5 Kh8 17.f4 Ng4 18.Bd2 Ngf6 19.e4 Bc6 20.Rfe1 Ne8 21.Nd5 Qxa5 22.Bxa5 1-0 (30) Dautov, R (2615)-Lutz,C (2555) 66/458 Nussloch 1996

7...Qxc4 8.0-0 Qc7 9.e4 d6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Rc1 Qd8 12.Qe2 h6 13.Be3 0-0 14.f4 0-1 Lim,Z (2296)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2617) Cappelle op 36th 2020 (2)

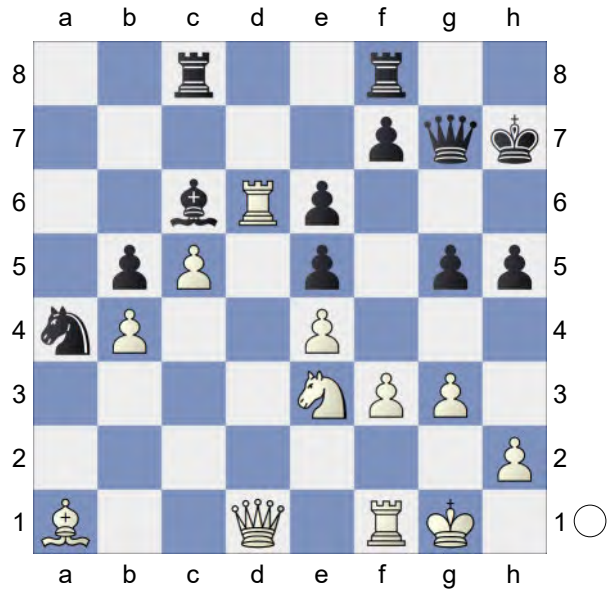
[7] **9.b3** 0-0 10.Bb2 d6 11.Rc1 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bd7 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.h3 Rac8 15.e3 Qb8 16.a4 Bc6 17.e4 b5 18.cxb5 1-0 (31) Gheng,J (2576)-Brittner, S (2046) Enghien les Bains 2003 (1)

[8] **4.Nbd2** c5 5.e4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 d6 0.33/20
[6...Bc5= -0.06/21 might be stronger. 7.N4b3 Be7]
7.Bd3± b6 8.0-0 White is slightly better.
8...Bb7 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Nc5 11.Qe2 0.03/23
[11.Bc2± 0.66/23]
11...Nxd3= 12.Qxd3 Be7 13.Rad1 0-0 14.Rfe1 Nd7 0.63/21
[14...a6= 0.01/21]
15.f3 -0.14/21 White is more active.
[15.Nf1± 0.63/21]
15...Bf6 16.Nf1 a6 17.Ne3 Nc5 0.50/21
[17...b5= -0.19/19]
18.Qd2 0.03/20
[18.Qc2± 0.50/21 is more appropriate.]
18...Bg5 0.65/21
[18...b5= 0.03/20]
19.Qf2 0.10/20
[19.Qc3± 0.65/21]
19...Bf4 1.07/22
[19...Bh4= 0.10/20 20.g3 Be7]
20.g3 0.12/22
[White should play 20.Ne2± 1.07/22 Bg5 21.e5]
20...Be5 21.Ba1 -0.21/21
[Avoid the trap 21.Nxe6? fxe6 22.Bxe5 Nxe4-+]
[White should try 21.Nc6 0.30/23 Qc7 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Re2]
21...Qf6 1.16/24
[21...Nd7= -0.21/21]

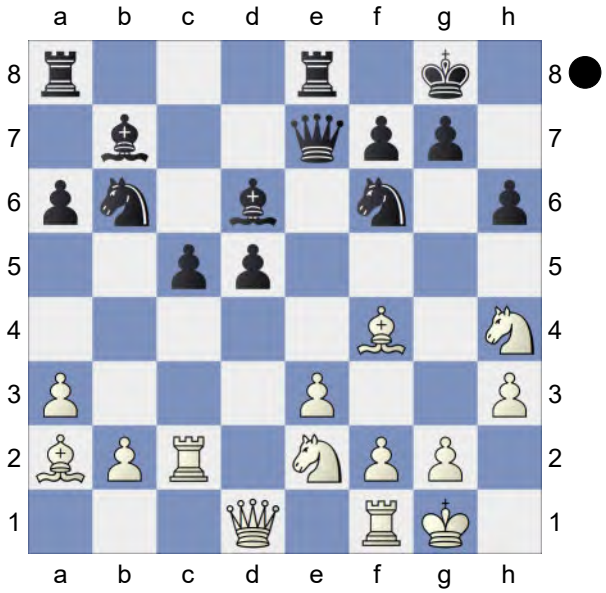


22.Qe2 -0.16/20
[White must play 22.b4!± 1.16/24]
22...g5? 1.68/24
[22...Qg6= -0.16/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]
23.Ng4 Qg6 2.54/23
[23...Qg7± 1.43/24]
24.Nxe5? -0.25/20
[24.b4+- 2.54/23]
24...dxe5 25.Nc2 aiming for b4!
25...Qf6? 3.93/25 White stays focused until the end.
[25...g4!= -0.25/22 and Black stays safe. 26.fxg4 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Bxe4]
26.Ne3+- h5 27.Rf1? 1.53/23
[27.b4+- 3.96/23 is more deadly.]
27...Qg7? 4.45/21
[27...a5± 1.53/23 was worth a try.]

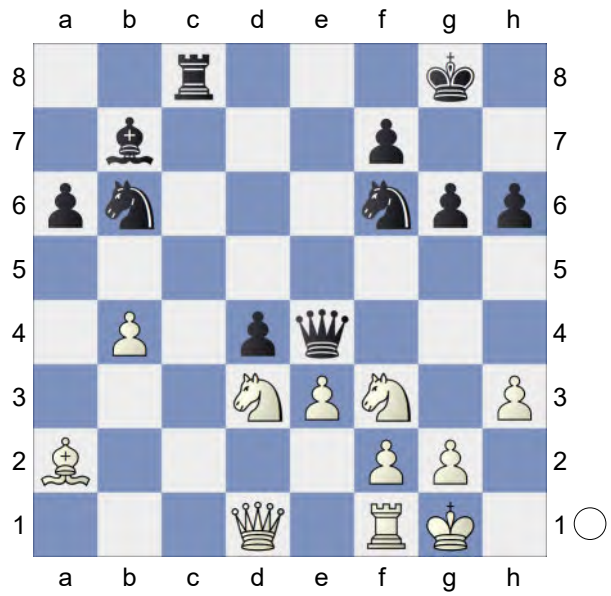
28.b4 Na4 29.Rd7 Bc6 30.Rd6 Rac8 31.Qd1 b5 32.c5 a5 5.23/21
[⌓32...Rfe8 3.37/21 33.a3 f6]
33.a3
[Weaker is 33.bxa5 g4=]
33...axb4 34.axb4 Kh7 8.42/19
[⌓34...Ba8 4.96/19 35.Qd3 Nxc5 36.bxc5 Rxc5]



35.f4! Discovered Attack 35...gxf4
[35...Nxc5 36.Qxh5+]
36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.Bxe5 Qg6
Black is weak on the dark squares
38.Qxg6+ 8.15/5
[⌓38.Qh8# #1/6]
38...fxg6 39.gxf4 Bxe4 40.Rxe6 Rce8 41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.Kf2 Kf7 43.Ng4 Bf5 44.Nh6+ Ke6 45.Rd1 Ke7 46.Rd6
Hoping for Nxf5+. 46...Rd8 47.Bf6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=1.08 1-0 (47) maddy (2623)-Arkenmeister2025 (2745) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]
4.Bf4 b6 5.a3 Bb7 6.Nc3 d5 7.Rc1 Threatens to win with cxd5. 7...a6
1.32/24
[7...Bd6= 0.18/22 8.Bxd6 cxd6]
8.e3 0.33/22
[8.cxd5± 1.32/24 exd5 9.e3]
8...Nbd7 1.00/19
[8...dxc4± 0.33/22 9.Bxc4 g5]
9.cxd5± exd5 10.Bd3 Be7 11.0-0
Hoping for Nh4. 11...0-0 12.h3 Re8 13.Bb1 0.55/18 White is much more active.
[13.Bf5± 0.96/19]
13...c5± 14.dxc5 0.16/20
[14.Ne5± 0.64/17]
14...bxc5= 15.Ba2 Nb6 16.Rc2 Bd6 17.Ne2 -0.25/19
[⌓17.Bxd6 0.26/20 Qxd6 18.b4]
17...Qe7 0.12/23
[⌓17...a5 -0.25/19]
18.Nh4



And now Nf5 would win. 18...Bxf4
19.Nxf4 g6 20.Nd3 -0.37/20
[20.Qc1= -0.01/21]
20...Rac8∓ 21.b4 cxb4 0.01/23
[21...c4∓ -0.36/22 was preferrable. 22.Nf4 Nbd7]
22.axb4 Qe4 0.40/23
[22...Bc6= -0.09/21 deserves consideration. 23.Qa1 Bb5 24.Rxc8 Rxc8]
23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nf3 Strongly threatening Nc5. 24...d4? 3.03/20

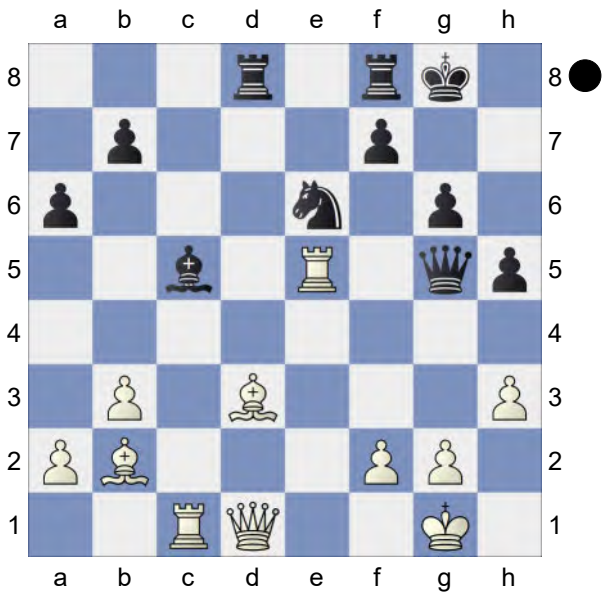


Loses the game. 25.Nc5+-
[25.Nxd4? Qxg2#]
[25.exd4 Bd5±]
25...Qe7 26.Nxb7
[26.exd4 Bd5±]
[26.Qxd4 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Rd8±]
[26.Nxd4 Bd5±]
26...dxe3 6.12/21
[26...Qxb7 2.66/20 27.Ne5 *(27.exd4 Nbd5±; 27.Qxd4 Nbd7±)* 27...Nbd5]
27.Qd4 White is clearly winning. 27...e2 28.Re1
[28.Qxb6 gets mated. exf1Q+ *(28...exf1R+? 29.Kh2-+)* 29.Kh2 Rc1 30.Bxf7+ Qxf7 31.Qd8+ Kh7 *(31...Ne8 is a self mate. 32.Qb8 Qxf2 33.Qg3)* 32.Qd2 Qh1+ *(32...Qxb7 33.Qf4 Qh1+ 34.Kg3 Nh5+* Deflection, Double Attack *35.Kh4 Nxf4 36.Kg4 Qxg2+ 37.Kxf4 Qgxf3+ 38.Ke5 Qbd5#)* 33.Kg3 Ne4+ *(33...Qxb7* leads to mate. *34.Qe3 Nh5+* Deflection *35.Kh4 Qxg2 36.Ng5+ hxg5+ 37.Qxg5 Qxf2+ 38.Kg4 Qg3#)* 34.Kh4 Qf6+ *(34...Nxd2 35.Kg3; 34...Nxd2 35.Kg3)*]
28...Rc2 29.Bb3 Rc6 30.Ne5 Rd6 31.Nxd6

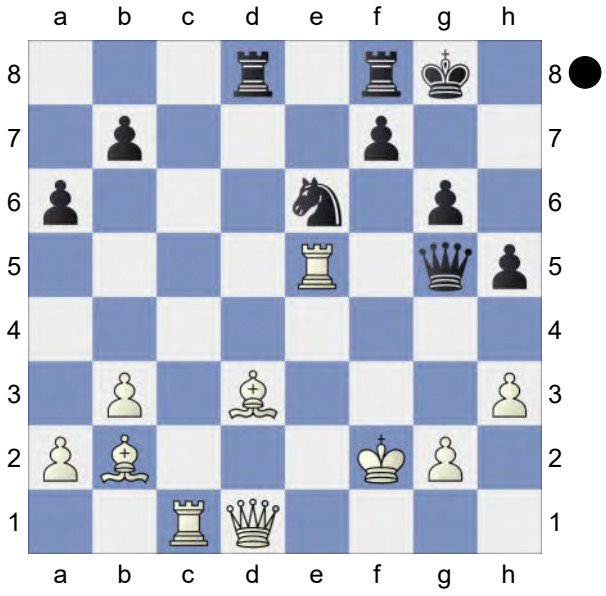
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.70 1-0 (31) Maghsoodloo,P (2691)-Llorente Zaro,A (2433) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1597 [Kitty Kat]

9 **5...a6** 6.b3 c5 7.cxd5 cxd4 8.Qxd4 And now dxe6 would win. 8...exd5 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.Qd3 Bd6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.Rac1 Qe7 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Qb1 Rad8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 g6 18.Qh3 h5
[18...Kh7 feels hotter. 19.Qh4 Rfe8 20.Nb1 Ned7]
19.Qh4 Qe6 20.h3 Be7 21.Qf4 Bd6! aiming for ...Nd3! 22.Qh4 -0.01/23
[22.Qh6± 0.36/24]
22...Be7= 23.Qd4 Nc6 24.Qd1
[24.Qd3 keeps more tension. Bd6 25.Na4 Rfe8 26.Bf3]
24...d4 0.27/23
[24...Bd6 -0.13/24 is superior.]
25.exd4 Nxd4 26.Bc4 -0.17/25
[26.Bf3± 0.36/25]
26...Qf5! 27.Re1 Bc5 28.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops. 28...Qg5 29.Ne4 Nxe4 30.Rxe4 Ne6! 31.Re5 -1.54/27
[31.Qe2= -0.12/25 keeps the balance.]

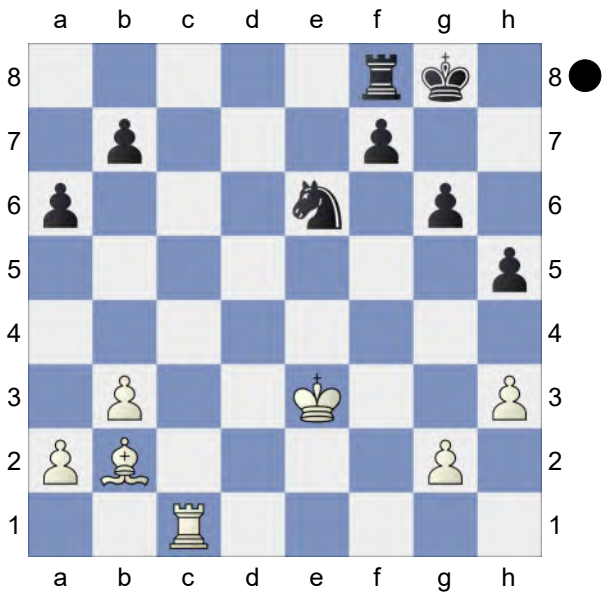
(Diagram)



31...Bxf2+!∓ Decoy 32.Kxf2



Qf6+ 33.Qf3 -2.06/27
[33.Kg1∓ -1.47/29 Nf4 34.Qf3 Qb6+ *(34...Rxd3 35.Qf2=)* 35.Qe3 Qxe3+ 36.Rxe3 Nxd3 *(36...Rxd3 37.Re4∓)* 37.Rc2]
33...Qxf3+-+ Remove Defender 34.Kxf3 Rxd3+ 35.Re3 Rxe3+ -0.88/22
[35...Rd2-+ -1.82/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 36.Re2 Rxe2 37.Kxe2 Nf4+ 38.Kf1 Nd3]
36.Kxe3 Endgame.
(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 36...f5 -0.38/26
[Black should try 36...Re8!∓ -0.89/24 37.Rc4 f5]
37.Rd1!∓ Re8 38.Rd6! Kf7 39.Be5 h4 -0.15/27
[39...Re7∓ -0.52/26]
40.b4 -0.67/26
[40.Rb6= -0.15/27]
40...Rd8 -0.10/27
[40...g5∓ -0.67/26]
41.Rb6!= The position is equal. 41...Rd7 42.a4 g5 43.a5 Re7 44.Bd6 Rd7 45.Be5 Ke7 46.Kf3 Kf7 47.Ke3 g4 48.hxg4 fxg4 49.Ke4 h3 50.gxh3 gxh3 51.Kf5 Nd4+ 52.Bxd4 KRB-KR 52...h2 53.Rh6! Rxd4 54.Rxh2 Strongly threatening Rh7+. 54...Rxb4 KR-KR 55.Rh7+ Ke8 56.Ke6 Kd8 57.Kd6 Rd4+ 58.Kc5 Rd7 59.Rh4 Kc7 60.Kb4 Rd1 61.Rh7+ Kc6 62.Rh6+ Rd6 63.Rh4 Rg6 64.Rc4+ Kd6 65.Rd4+ Kc7 66.Rc4+ Kb8 67.Rh4 Rg1 68.Rh8+ Ka7 69.Rf8 Rg4+ 70.Kb3 Rh4 71.Rg8 Rh5 72.Kb4 Rh4+ 73.Kb3 Rh5 74.Kb4 Rh4+
Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.09

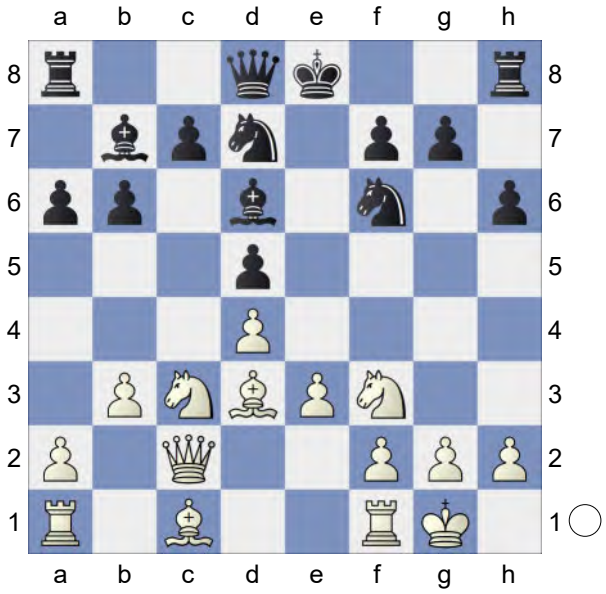
(flawless) ½-½ (74) Bu Xiangzhi (2690)-Tabatabaei,M (2685) Hangzhou CHN 2023 The Week in Chess 1508 [Kitty Kat]

10 **6.c5±** 0.59/20 might be stronger. 6...Be7 7.b4

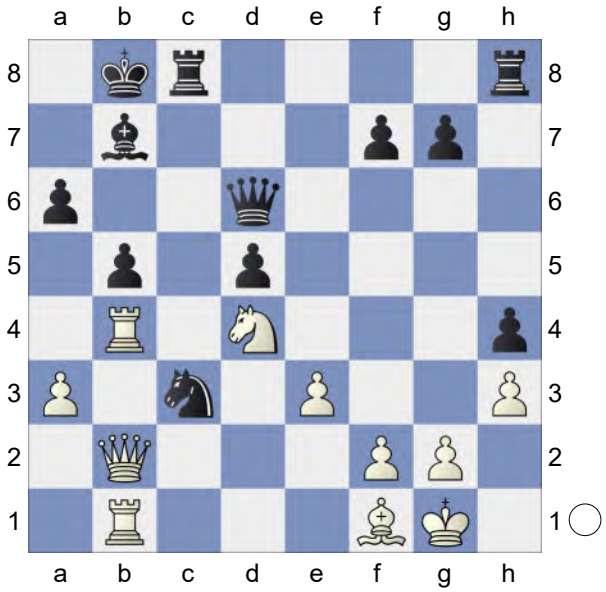
11 **6...0-0=** 0.17/21

12 **7.c5±** 0.61/21

13 **9.Bd3** Bb7 10.0-0 Nbd7 0.87/23
[10...0-0= 0.13/22]



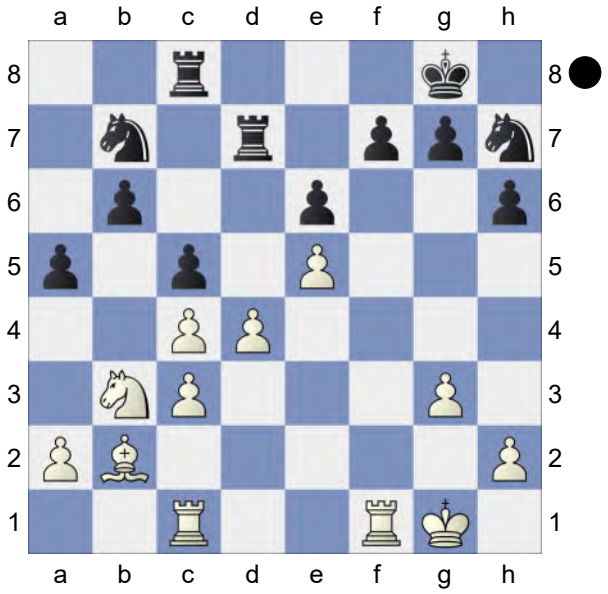
11.Ne2 0.19/24
[11.e4!± 0.87/23 dxe4 12.Nxe4]
11...Qe7 12.Bb2 0-0-0 0.67/21
[Black should try 12...Ne4= 0.16/22]
13.Rac1 -0.47/21
[13.a4!± 0.67/21]
13...Kb8 14.b4 h5 15.a3 h4 -0.21/25
[15...Ne4∓ -0.58/22 is more appropriate.]
16.h3= Ne4 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5
[18.Bxe4 simplifies Nc4 19.Bd3 g5 20.Bf5]
18...Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Nd4 c5! 21.bxc5 Nxc5 22.Rb1 Qd6 0.50/24
[22...Rd6∓ -0.43/23]
23.Rb4 -0.01/25
[23.a4± 0.50/24]
23...Rc8 24.Rfb1↑ White is more active.
24...b5 1.21/25
[24...Nxd3= 0.16/24 remains equal. 25.Qxd3 b5]
25.Bf1± Ne4 1.41/26
[⌓25...Rhd8 0.79/24]
26.Qb2 Nc3



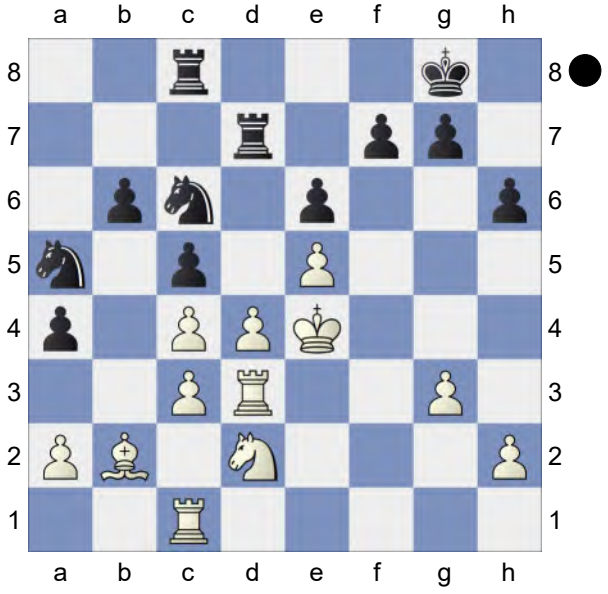
27.Bxb5! Nxb1 28.Bc6 Rxc6 29.Rxb7+ Ka8 30.Nxc6 Discovered Attack 30...Qxc6 31.Rb6 White is more active.
[31.Rxf7 Nc3 32.Rxg7 Rc8∓]
31...Qc4 32.Qxb1 Endgame. KQR-KQR
32...Rc8 33.Rd6 0.21/26
[Better is 33.Qb2± 1.39/26]
33...Rc6!=
[33...Qc1+ 34.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 35.Kh2±]
34.Rd8+ Rc8 35.Rd6 Rc6 Prevents Qb6
[35...Qc1+ 36.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kh2±]
36.Rd8+ Rc8 37.Qb6 0.01/23
[37.Rd7± 0.44/27 was preferrable.

Rc7 *(37...Qc1+? 38.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 39.Kh2+-)* 38.Rxc7 Qxc7 39.Qf5]
37...Rxd8! 38.Qxd8+ KQ-KQ 38...Kb7 Hoping for ...Qc1+. 39.Qd7+ Kb6 White must now prevent ...Qc1+.
40.Qxf7 Qg6+ would now be deadly.
40...Qc1+! 41.Kh2 Qxa3 The position is equal. 42.Qe6+
[Much less strong is 42.Qxd5?! a5±]
[Don't play 42.Qxg7?! Qd6+ 43.Kg1 a5±]
42...Kc7 aiming for ...Qd6+. 43.Qf7+
[43.Qxd5? loses. Qd6+ 44.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]
43...Kc6 44.Qe8+ Kc7 45.Qf7+ Kc6 46.Qe8+ White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
½-½ (46) Anton Guijarro,D (2665)-Van Foreest,J (2696) Deggendorf GER 2025 The Week in Chess 1590 [Kitty Kat]

14 **4...b6** 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nc3 0.41/21
[6.0-0± 0.94/22]
6...Na5 7.Nd2 Bb7 8.Bxb7 White is better. 8...Nxb7 9.e4 Bb4 10.e5 Black must now prevent Qf3.
10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qf3! would now be deadly. 11...Nh7 12.Qf3 Rb8 13.0-0 -0.12/25
[13.Ba3± 0.49/20]
13...0-0= 14.Qd3 d6 15.f4 Re8 0.22/20
[15...Qd7∓ -0.32/21]
16.Ba3 Qd7 17.Qb1 -0.91/22
[17.g4= 0.02/21 keeps the balance.]
17...dxe5 -0.52/24
[17...Red8∓ -0.91/22]
18.fxe5∓ Red8 -0.01/24
[18...c5∓ -0.59/22 19.Qd3 Red8]
19.Qb5 -0.90/24
[19.Qc2= -0.01/24]
19...c6∓ 20.Qa4 c5 Discovered Attack
21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Nb3 Rc8 23.Rac1 a5 24.Bb2



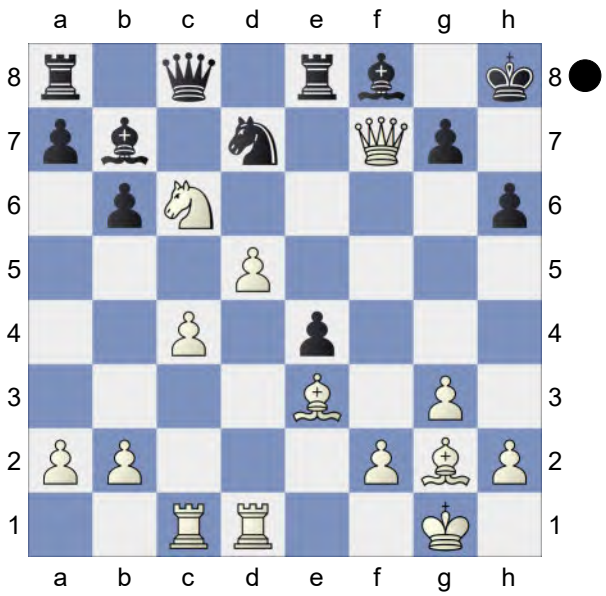
a4!↑ White is under strong pressure. 25.Nd2 Na5 26.Kf2 Nf8 27.Ke3 Ng6 Prevents Rf4. 28.Ke4 -1.68/24
[28.Ke2∓ -1.26/22 was necessary.]
28...Ne7-+ Strongly threatening ...Nec6.
29.Rf3 -2.60/25
[29.Ba1∓ -1.40/22]
29...Nec6 30.Rd3 -2.66/23
[⌓30.Rb1 -1.92/26]



30...Rcd8! 31.Rb1 f5+ 32.Kf3? -8.73/23
[32.exf6 -3.56/23 gxf6 33.Ba1]
32...Nxe5+ 33.dxe5 Rxd3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.14 (very precise) 0-1 (33) Wessel,R (2101)-Mueller Toepler,M (2077) freechess.de 2017 Fernschach 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[15] **5...c6** 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 b6 8.Nbd2 White is better. 8...Bb7 9.e4 dxe4 0.91/22
[9...Be7± 0.46/20 is more appropriate.]
10.Nxe4± Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qe2 White is more active. 12...Be7 1.61/20
[12...Bd6± 0.90/20]
13.Rd1 0-0 14.Ne5 Qc8 1.70/21
[14...Rc8± 1.24/19 15.Bf4 Re8]
15.Bf4 0.65/20
[White must play 15.Qf3+- 1.70/21]
15...Re8 1.91/20 A mistake that costs the game.
[15...c5± 0.65/20]
16.Qf3+- Bf8 2.74/21
[⌓16...Bd6 1.83/20 17.a3 *(17.Nxc6 Bxf4 18.gxf4 Qc7±; 17.Bxh6 Rb8±)* 17...Rb8]
17.Nxc6 1.35/19
[17.Bxh6+- 2.74/21 And now Bg5 would win. Rb8 18.Bg5 *(18.Nxc6?* too greedy. *Bxc6 19.Qxc6 gxh6-+)*]
17...Kh8 2.51/19
[17...a5± 1.35/19 is a better defense. 18.Re1 Bb4]
18.Rac1 Nd7 19.d5 e5 20.Be3 e4? 4.83/22
[20...Nf6 2.37/18 21.Qe2 e4]
21.Qxf7

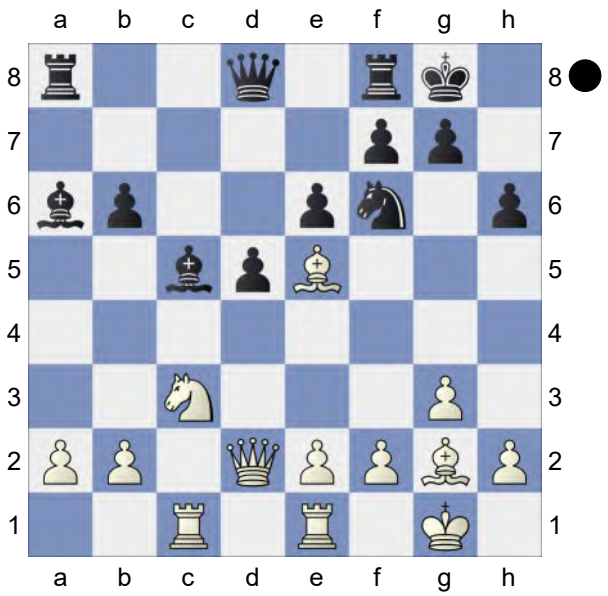
(Diagram)



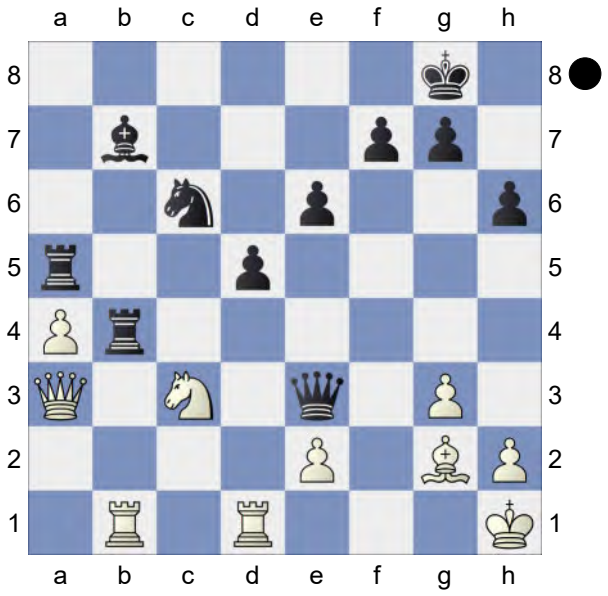
Threatens to win with Bh3. White is clearly winning. 21...Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qd5 Qxc6 24.Bxe4
[24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Bxe4 Rac8+-]
24...Qxd5 25.Bxd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.49 1-0 (25) Riquelme93 (2868) - Smoking_Samra (2703) Blitz 2021 [Kitty Kat]
[25.Rxd5 Rac8 26.Bf5 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Remove Defender Nxc4±]
[Not 25.cxd5 Ng4+-]

[16] **7.c5** Be7 8.Nc3 -0.19/21
[8.b4± 0.45/21]
8...b6= 9.cxb6 axb6 10.Bf4 Ba6 11.Ne5 c5 12.Re1 cxd4! 13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qd2 Nbd7 ...Nxe5 would now be deadly. 15.Rac1? -2.82/25
[White should try 15.h3∓ -0.48/20]
15...Nxe5-+ 16.Bxe5

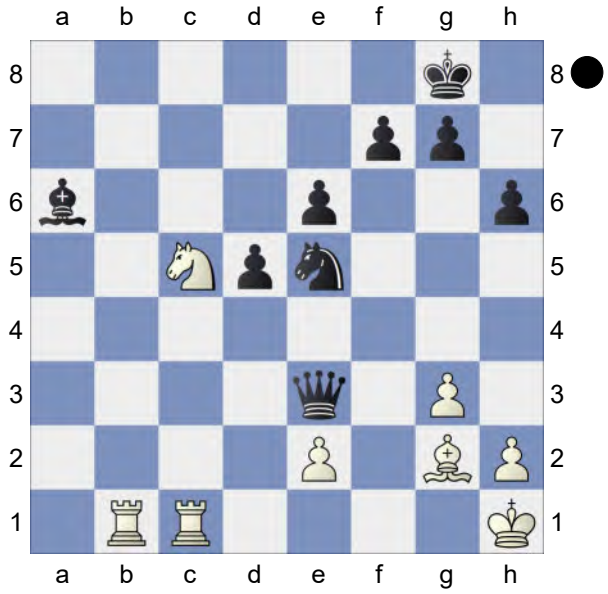
(Diagram)



Bxf2+ Decoy 17.Kxf2 And now Qd4 would win. 17...Ng4+ 18.Kg1 Nxe5 19.Qd4 Nc6 20.Qf2 Qd6 21.Qxb6? -4.67/23
[21.b3 -2.39/21]
21...Rfb8 Skewer, Deflection 22.Qf2 Rxb2 23.Red1 Bb7 24.a4 Qe5 25.Qc5 Ra5 26.Qa3 -8.00/22
[⌓26.Qf2 -4.31/22]
26...Rb4 27.Rb1 Qe3+ 28.Kh1

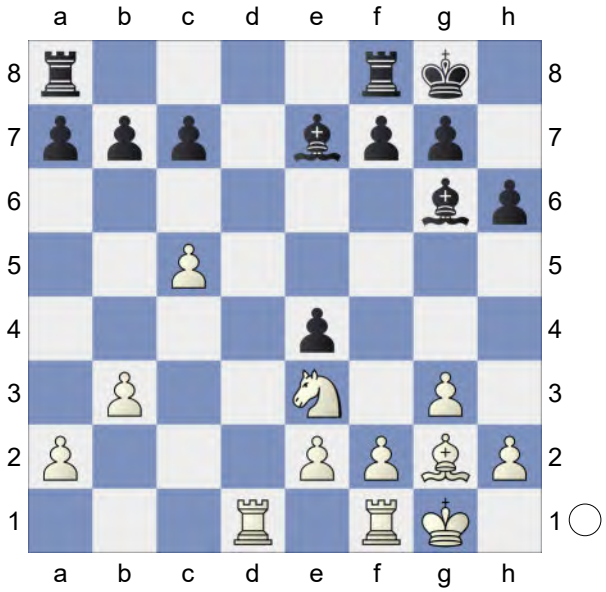


White is weak on the dark squares
28...Raxa4 29.Qxa4
[29.Qc1 Qxc1]
29...Rxa4
[29...Qxc3? 30.Rxb4 Qxb4 31.Qxb4 Nxb4 32.Rb1+-]
30.Nxa4 Ba6 31.Rdc1 Ne5 32.Nc5

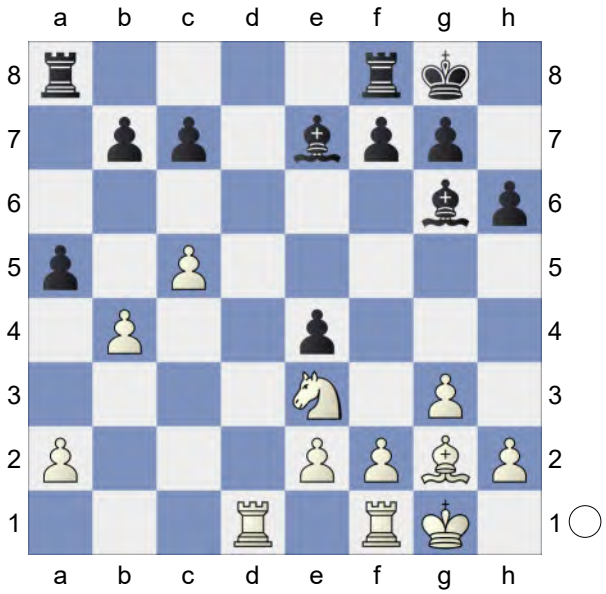


Ng4! (-> ...Nf2+) 33.h3 Nf2+ 34.Kh2 Bxe2 35.Re1 Qxc5 36.Rxe2 Nd3 37.Rd1 Nb4 38.Rf1 Nc6 39.Ref2 f6 40.Re2 Nd4 41.Ree1 e5 42.Rc1 Qa3 -3.60/26
[⌓42...Qb5 -8.46/22 43.Rc8+ Kh7]
43.Bxd5+ Kh7 44.Bg2? -7.30/23
[44.Be4+ -3.11/23 f5 45.Rxf5 Nxf5 *(45...Qxc1? 46.Rf1+* Discovered Attack (Check) *g6 47.Rxc1+-)*
46.Bxf5+ Kg8 47.Rc2]
44...Ne2? -0.52/23
[44...Nf5-+ -7.30/23 45.Rxf5 Qxc1]
45.Be4+∓ g6 0.01/20
[45...Kg8!∓ -0.46/29 46.Rc8+ Kf7 47.Rc7+ Kf8= 48.Rc8+ Ke7 49.Rc7+ Kd6 *(49...Kf8 50.Rc8+ Ke7 51.Rc7+ Kf8=)* 50.Rxg7 Qe3 *(50...Ke6 51.h4±)*]
46.Rc7+= Kg8! Black has counterplay
47.Bd5+ Kh8 48.Rc8+ Kg7 49.Rc7+ Kh8= -0.01/27 50.Rc8+ Kg7 51.Rc7+ Deflection 51...Kf8? #23/32
[51...Kh8= -0.01/27 52.Rc8+]

52.Rxf6+ Ke8 53.Bc6+? -0.80/5
[53.Rxg6+- 22.10/28 White wants to mate with Bc6+. Kd8 54.Rb7 Qxg3+ 55.Rxg3 Nxg3 56.Kxg3 Kc8 57.Kf3 e4+ 58.Ke3 *(58.Kxe4 Kd8 59.Ke5 Ke8 60.Bc6+ Kf8 61.Kf6 Kg8 62.Be4 Kh8 63.Rb8#)*]
53...Kd8∓ The board is on fire. 54.Rd7+ Kc8 55.Rf3 -3.01/27
[55.Rxg6= 0.03/24 Qa2 56.Ra7 *(56.Rxh6? perishes. Nd4+ 57.Kg1 Qa1+ 58.Kg2 Qb2+ 59.Kg1 Qc1+ 60.Kf2 Qd2+ 61.Kf1 Qxh6-+)* 56...Qxa7 57.Rg8+ Kc7 58.Rg7+ Kb6 59.Rxa7 Kxa7 60.h4]
55...Qc5-+ 56.Rh7? -#1/6
[56.Rf1-+ -2.69/25 Qxc6 57.Ra7]
56...Qg1# What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.38 0-1 (56) brewmasterua (2784)-hyperreal (2700) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]
7.Nc3 Nc6 8.c5!? White is slightly better. 8...Be7□ 9.a3
[9.Be3∓]
[9.Rb1= is now debated instead of 9. Bf4. wird nun anstelle von 9.Lf4 disktutiert. Ne4 Dodges b4
A) Predecessor: 10.Qc2 -0.01/23 10.Nxe4 0.51 f5 11.b4 Bf6 12.Rd1 a6 13.a3 Bd7 14.Bb2 -0.76/21 *(14.a4=* -0.17/21 *)* 14...Be8 -0.20/22 *(14...Qe8!∓* -0.76/21 *)* 15.e3= Bg6 0.62/23 *(15...h5!∓* -0.35/22 *)* 16.Ne2 ½-½ Ivanisevic,I (2606)-Svane,R (2615) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th June blitz 2021 (3);
B) 10.Nxe4!± 0.54/24 dxe4 11.Nd2;
C) 10.Ne1N -0.15/22 10...e5 11.dxe5 Bf5
C1) 12.Qxd5 Nxc3 *(12...Bxc5? 13.Qxd8 Rfxd8 14.Bxe4+-)* 13.bxc3 Qxd5 *(13...Bxb1? 14.Qb3-+)* 14.Bxd5 Bxb1-+;
C2) 12.Nxd5 Nxf2 *(12...Nxe5? 13.Bf4+-)* 13.Rxf2 Bxb1∓;
C3) 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Be3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Nxe5 15.Nc2 Nc4 16.b3 Nxe3 17.Nxe3 Bg6 0.89/24 (Better is *17...Bc8±* 0.34/25 *)*



18.b4!± Rd7 would now be deadly. a5



19.Rd7! Bg5 20.b5 *(20.Rxc7*

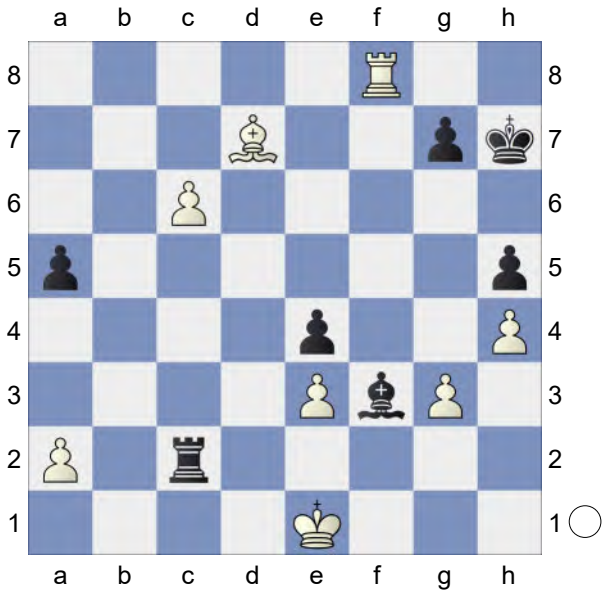
axb4 21.Rxb7 Rxa2=) 20...Rac8 21.h4 0.44/24 White is more active. *(21.b6± 0.97/26)* 21...Bxe3± 22.fxe3 f5! 23.Bh3↑ Black must now prevent b6. White is pushing. Be8 24.Re7 Bxb5 25.Bxf5 Rce8 4.07/29 Loses the game. *(25...Rfe8± 0.39/26)* 26.Rxc7+- *(26.Rxe4 Bxe2 27.Be6+ Kh7=)* 26...Bxe2 4.33/24 *(26...Bc6 2.91/25* might work better. *27.g4 Rf6)* 27.Rf4

C3a) 27...Ba6 3.82/22 keeps fighting. 28.a4 *(28.Bxe4 Rxf4 29.Bd5+ Kf8±; 28.Rxe4 Rb8+-)* 28...Rd8 29.Be6+ *(29.Bxe4 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Rd2+ 31.Kh3 Bf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rxf1+-)* 29...Kh7 30.Rxf8 *(30.Rxe4 Rf1+ 31.Kh2 Rd2+ 32.Kh3 h5)* 30...Rxf8;

C3b) 27...Rd8 5.84/27 28.Rxb7 Rd1+ 29.Kf2

C3b1) 29...Rfd8 3.41/26 30.Bxe4 *(30.Kxe2? R8d2#; 30.Be6+ Kh8±)* 30...R1d2;

C3b2) 29...Bf3? 8.79/24 30.Rb2? 2.42/24 *(30.g4* 8.79/24 Be6+ would kill now. *Re8 31.c6 Rd2+ 32.Kg3)* 30...Rh1? 7.94/26 *(30...Rfd8* 2.42/24 *31.Bxe4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 R8d2+ 33.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 34.Ke1 Rc2)* 31.Be6+ Deflection Kh7 32.Rxf8 Threatening mate with Bf5+. Rh2+ 33.Ke1 Intending Bf5+ and mate. Rxb2 Endgame. KRB-KRB 34.c6 Rc2 35.Bd7 aiming for Rxf3! h5



36.Rxf3! Bf5+ is the strong threat. Promotion Rc1+ *(36...g6 37.Rf7+)* 37.Kd2 exf3 38.Kxc1 White mates. f2 39.Bh3 f1R+ 40.Bxf1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/Black=0.64 1-0 (40) Krawczyk,F (1995)-Paprocki,J (2176) Bydgoszcz POL 2023 The Week in Chess 1495 [Kitty Kat]]

9...Ne4 Prevents b4 10.Qc2 f5 11.b4 Bf6 12.Rd1 -0.09/22

[12.e3± 0.44/22]

12...Bd7= 13.Bb2 -0.34/20

[13.e3= 0.06/21]

13...Be8 14.Ne5? -1.68/22

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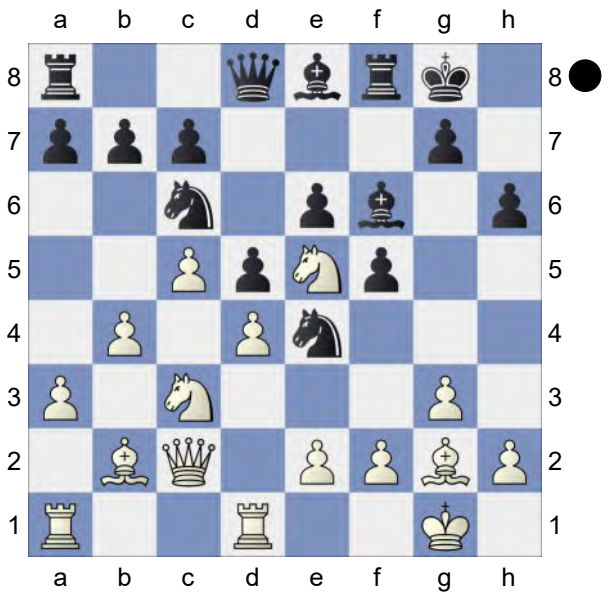
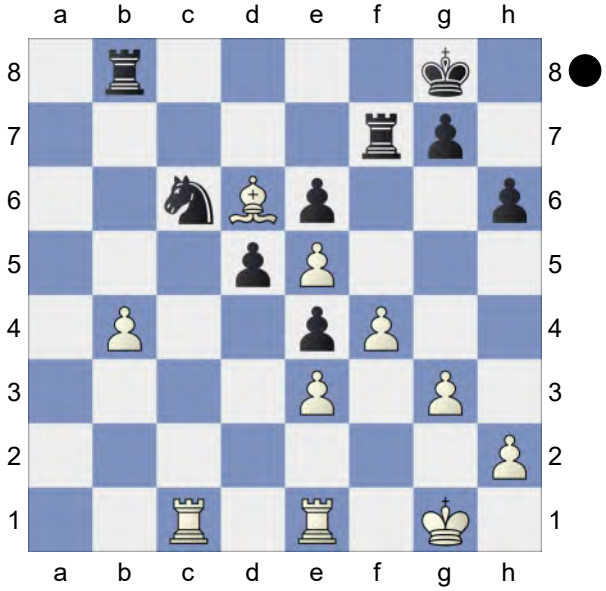
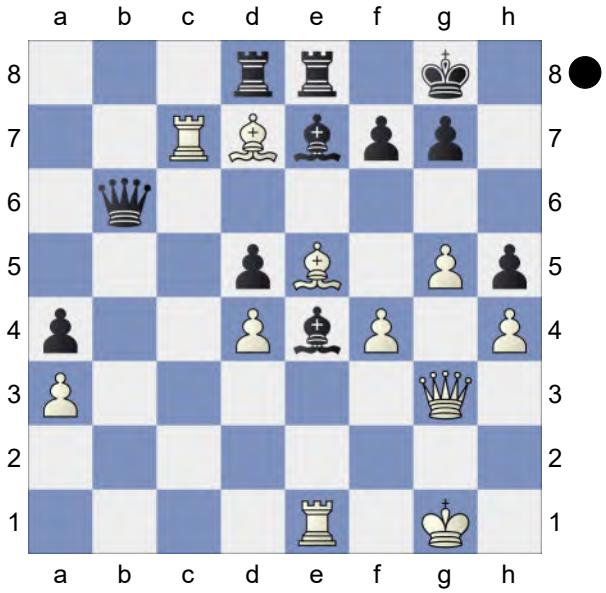


Bxe5? 0.45/21
[14...Nxd4!-+ -1.68/22 15.Rxd4 Bxe5]
15.dxe5± Nxe4 would now be deadly.
15...Qg5 0.72/22
[15...Qe7= 0.24/20]
16.f4 -0.07/22
[16.e3± 0.72/22]
16...Qe7 17.e3 -0.60/22
[17.Nxe4= 0.23/21 fxe4 18.b5]
17...Bh5∓ 18.Re1 Rad8 0.20/24
[18...a6∓ -0.68/21]
19.Ne2 -0.60/21
[White should try 19.b5= 0.20/24 Na5 20.Nxe4 fxe4 21.a4]
19...Bxe2 20.Qxe2 b6 0.73/20
[20...g5∓ -0.47/19 keeps the upper hand.]
21.cxb6 0.31/21
[21.Rac1± 0.73/20 Qd7 22.b5]
21...axb6 1.37/21
[21...cxb6± 0.31/21 22.Bf1 Rc8]
22.Rac1 0.50/23
[22.Rec1± 1.37/21 Nb8 23.b5]
22...Na7± 23.Qa6 0.33/19
[23.g4± 0.73/19]
23...c5 0.95/20
[23...Ra8± 0.33/19]
24.Bxe4± fxe4 1.96/21
[24...dxe4± 0.72/21 was worth a try. 25.Qxb6 cxb4]
25.Qxb6+- cxb4 2.33/22
[⌓25...c4 1.82/21]
26.Qxb4? 0.51/19
[26.Bd4+- 2.33/22]
26...Qxb4? 2.37/18
[Better is 26...Qd7± 0.51/19]
27.axb4 Rb8 28.Bd4 Nc6 9.71/18
[28...Rb7 2.75/18 29.Bxa7 Rxa7]
29.Bc5? 2.79/20
[29.Rxc6 9.71/18 Rfe8 30.Rb1]
29...Rf7 30.Bd6

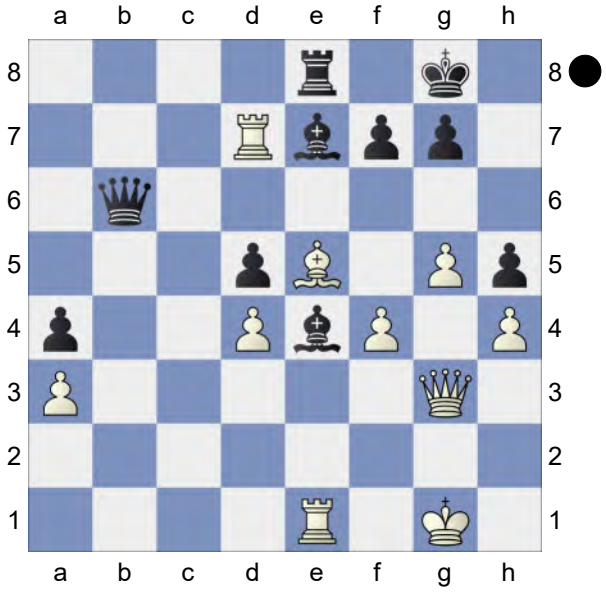


Discovered Attack 30...Rb5? 10.59/20
[30...Rb6 2.33/20 31.g4 *(31.b5 Na7=)* 31...g6 *(31...Nxb4? too greedy. 32.f5+-)*]
31.Rxc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.61 1-0 (31) ClistEantwood (2820)-Grandelicious (2760) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]
7.Qc2 b6 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...Bb7 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nh4 Nc6 11.Nf5
[11.Bxd5 Nb4 *(11...Nxd4?*

12.Qd2-+) 12.Bxf7+ Rxf7∓]
11...Bb4 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Be5 Nxf5 14.Qxf5 Be7 15.Rad1
[15.Bxf6 feels hotter. Bxf6 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd4 18.Rad1]
15...c6 16.Rfe1 0.01/24
[16.Qc2± 0.44/22]
16...Re8 17.a3 Bc8 18.Qd3 Be6 19.h3 Nd7 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Be5 Rc8 22.b4 Nd7 23.Bf4 -0.28/25
[⌓23.b5 0.11/25]
23...Nf6 24.Be5 Qd7 25.g4 h5 26.g5 Bf5 27.Qg3 Ne4 28.Nxe4 Bxe4 29.f3 -0.56/26
[29.Bxe4= 0.09/24 dxe4 30.g6]
29...Bg6
[29...Bc2!? 30.Rc1 Bg6=]
30.h4 a5 31.bxa5
[31.Bh3 Bf5 32.g6 *(32.Bxf5 Qxf5 33.e4 Qe6∓)* 32...f6 *(32...Bxh3 33.gxf7+ Kxf7 34.Qxg7+ Ke6 35.Qg6+)* 33.Bxf5 Qxf5=]
31...bxa5 32.e4!
[32.Bh3 Bf5 33.Bxf5 Qxf5∓]
32...Rcd8 0.01/27
[32...Bxa3 33.Bh3 Qb7 34.f4= *(34.Bxc8 Qxc8 35.Re3 Bb4∓)*]
[32...dxe4!∓ -0.36/26 feels stronger. 33.fxe4 Qg4]
33.Bh3 Qa7 34.exd5 -0.56/25
[34.Bc7!= -0.01/26]
34...cxd5∓
[34...Bxa3 35.dxc6 Bb4 36.c7+-]
[34...Rxd5 35.f4±]
35.f4 Be4 36.Bg2 -0.88/23
[36.Rd2∓ -0.51/24 was preferrable.]
36...Bf5∓ 37.Rc1 a4 -0.14/23
[Black should play 37...Bf8∓ -0.82/24]
38.Bh3= Be4 39.Rc7 -1.24/24
[39.g6!= -0.16/24 remains equal. f6 *(39...Bxg6? 40.f5+-; 39...fxg6? 40.Be6+ Kh7 41.Rc7+-)* 40.Bc7 *(40.Be6+ Kf8∓)*]
39...Qb6∓ 40.Bd7? -3.49/27
[40.Rc3∓ -1.19/23]

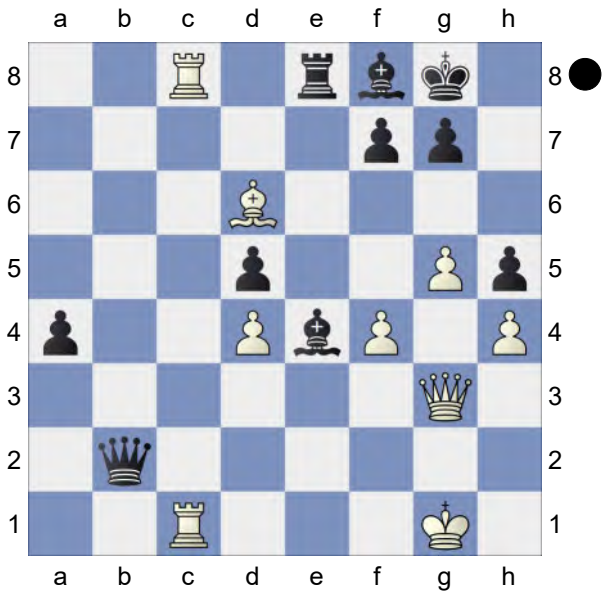


This costs White the game.
40...Rxd7!-+ 41.Rxd7

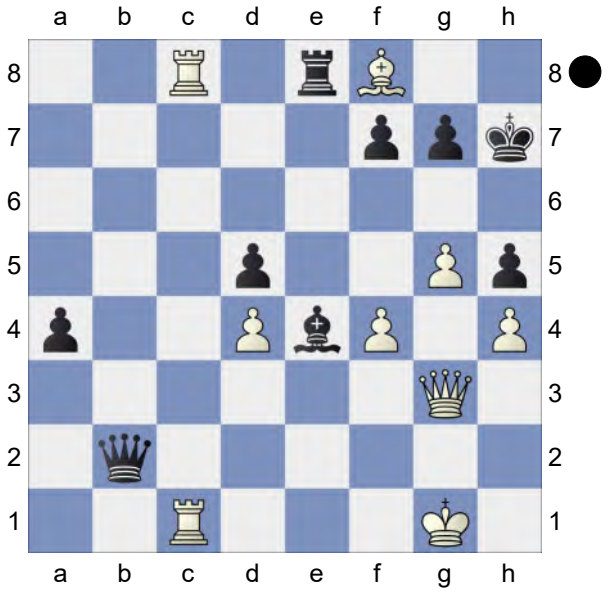


Bf8! 42.Rc1? -4.64/28
[42.f5 -2.32/25 Rc8 43.Rd1]
42...Qb2! 43.Rdc7 Bxa3 -2.19/27
White is weak on the light squares
[⌓43...Rb8 -4.01/28 44.Rc8 Rb3]
44.Rc8 Bf8→ Black has strong attack.
This pair of bishops is nice.
[44...Qxc1+? 45.Rxc1 Bxc1

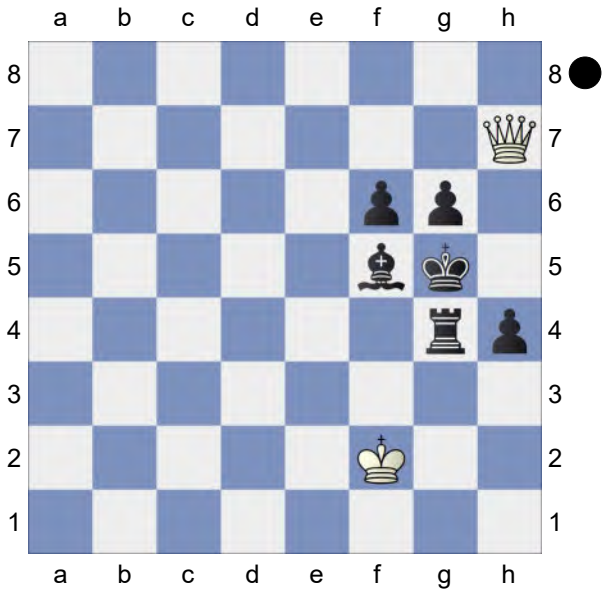
46.Qc3±]
45.Bd6 -5.43/29
[45.R1c5 -2.14/28 is tougher. Rxc8 46.Rxc8]



45...Kh7! Hoping for ...Rxc8.
[45...Qxd4+ 46.Qf2 Rxc8 47.Rxc8 Qd1+ 48.Kh2 Qh1+ 49.Kg3=]
46.Bxf8



Rxf8 47.f5 Intending g6+ and mate.
47...Qxd4+
[47...Bxf5 48.Qc3 Qxc3 *(48...Rxc8? 49.Qxb2 Re8 50.Ra1+-; 48...Qxc1+ 49.Qxc1 Rxc8 50.Qa3∓)* 49.R8xc3∓]
48.Qf2 Rxc8 49.Qxd4 Rxc1+
Endgame. KQ-KRB 50.Kf2 Bxf5
[50...a3 51.Qa7 Bxf5 *(51...a2 52.g6+ fxg6 53.f6=)* 52.Qxa3 Rc2+ 53.Kg3-+]
51.Qxa4 Rc4 52.Qd1 Rxh4 53.Qxd5 Rf4+ 54.Kg3 Rg4+ 55.Kf2 -4.62/31
[55.Kh2 -3.18/28 keeps fighting. Kg6 *(55...Rxg5 56.Qxf7 Bg6 57.Qc7∓)* 56.Qd8]
55...Kg6 Black is clearly winning.
[Stronger than 55...Rxg5 56.Qxf7 Bg6 57.Qe6=]
56.Qd6+ Kxg5 Threatens to win with ... h4. 57.Qe7+ -7.78/31
[⌓57.Qc7 -4.63/33 Be6 58.Qc1+ Kg6 59.Qc2+ Kh6 60.Qd2+ Rg5 61.Qd4]
57...Kg6 58.Qd6+ f6 59.Qb8 h4
aiming for ...h3. 60.Qe8+ Kg5
61.Qh8 g6 And now ...h3! would win.
62.Qh7

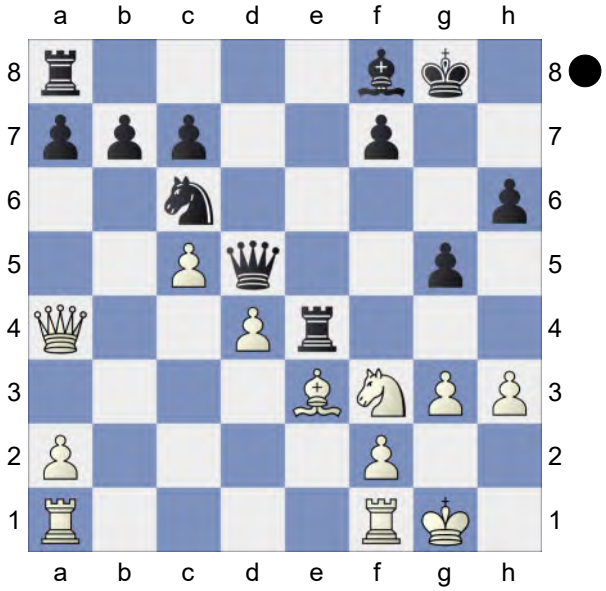


h3! White must now prevent ...Rh4.
63.Qh8
[63.Qc7 Rg2+]
63...Rh4 -13.30/28
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/

Black=0.24 (precise) 0-1 (63) Voigt, D (2124)-Otspere,U (2228) ICCF 2013 OM Corr 202003 [Kitty Kat]
[⌓63...Rg2+ -30.99/25 64.Ke3 Bg4]

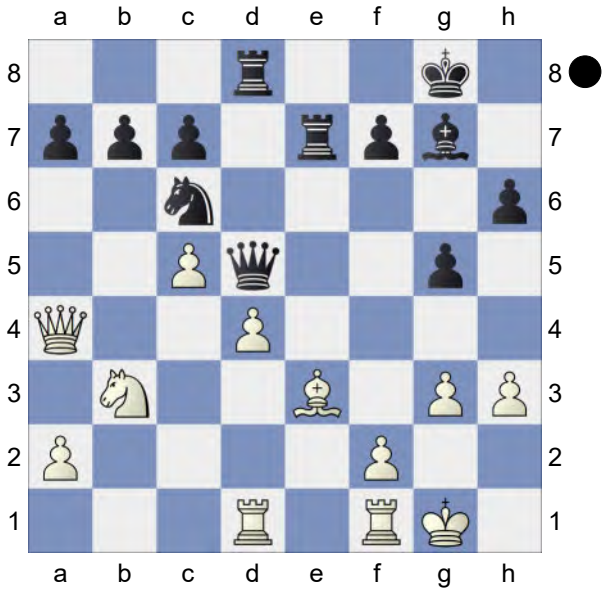
17 **7...b6=** 0.28/21

18 **9.bxc4** e5 10.e3 0.13/22
[10.Rb1± 0.54/24]
[10.Nxe5!? Nxe5 11.c5= *(11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.Qb3 c6∓)*]
10...exd4
[10...Re8 11.h3 exd4 12.exd4 Bf5 Against Rb1 13.c5 Bf8 14.Be3 Ne4 15.Nxe4 -0.55/22 *(White should try 15.Ne2!= 0.01/20)* 15...Bxe4∓ 16.Qa4 Qd5 17.Nh4 -2.34/25 *(17.Qb3!∓ -0.42/22)* 17...g5 18.Bxe4
A) 18...Qxe4-+ -2.20/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.Ng2 Ne5 *(19...Bg7)*;
B) 18...Rxe4 -1.07/26 19.Nf3∓



B1) Black should play ⌓19...Re6!∓ -1.14/23 20.Nh2 *(20.Ne1 Bg7)* 20...Bg7;
B2) 19...Rd8 -0.63/22 20.Rad1? -2.16/23 *(20.Qb3∓ -0.63/22* is a better defense. *)*

B2a) 20...Bxc5-+ -2.16/23 is more deadly. 21.Nd2 Rxd4 *(21...Bxd4 22.Nxe4 Qxe4 23.Qc4=)* 22.Bxd4 Nxd4;
B2b) 20...Bg7 -0.83/22 21.Nd2 -1.86/25 *(21.Kh2∓ -0.83/22; ⌓21.Rfe1 -0.82/23)* 21...Re7 -1.24/23 Black is more active. *(21...Ree8-+ -1.86/25 22.Nb3 Ne7)* 22.Nb3 -2.27/24 *(22.Qb3∓ -1.24/23* was worth a try. *)*



22...h5!-+ ...h4 is the strong threat. ...Rde8 would now be deadly. 23.Qb5 -2.90/23 *(23.Na5 -1.92/22* was called for. *)*

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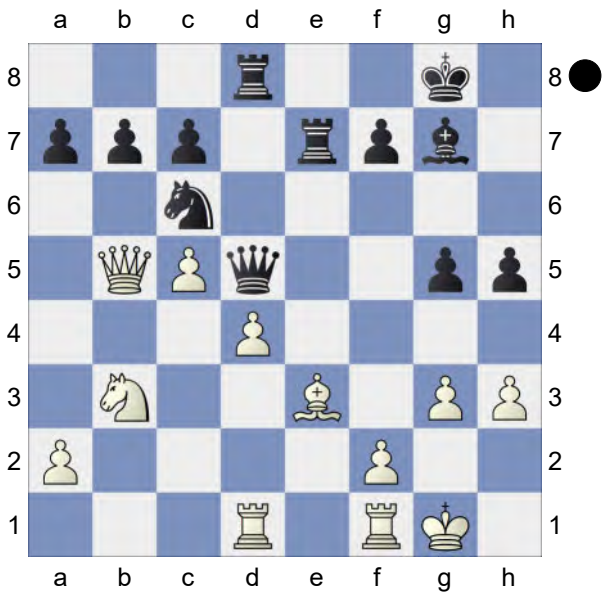
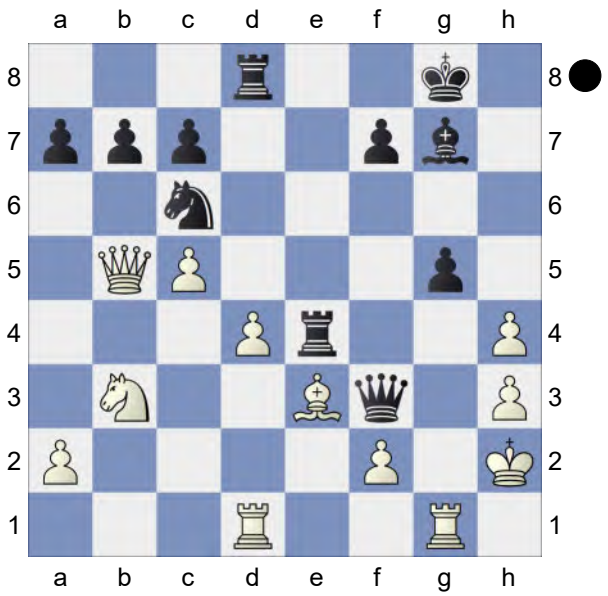


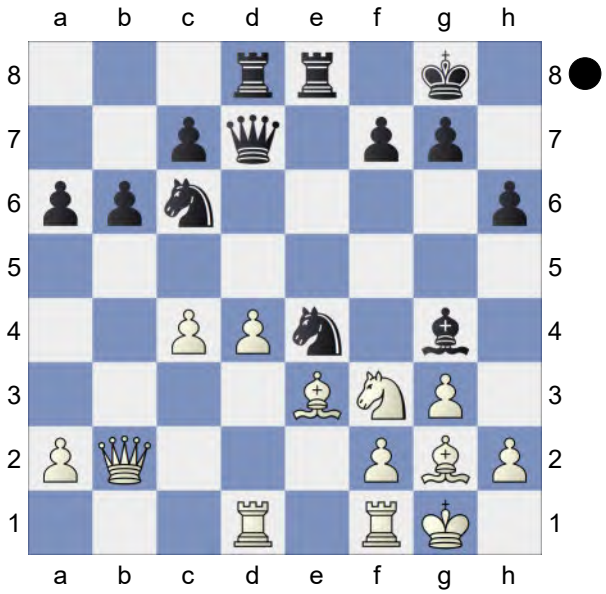
23...h4! 24.gxh4
B2b1) 24...gxh4 25.Kh2=;
B2b2) Better is 24...g4-+ -2.67/24 25.Bg5 *(25.Qxb7? gxh3 26.f3 Rxe3-+; 25.hxg4? Qf3-+)* 25...Bxd4 *(25...Nxd4 26.Nxd4 gxh3 27.f3=; 25...gxh3 26.f3∓)* 26.Nxd4 *(26.Bxe7? gxh3; 26.hxg4? Qf3-+)* 26...gxh3;
B2b3) 24...Qf3 -1.44/24
B2b31) 25.Rd3∓ -1.44/24
B2b311) 25...gxh4 26.Bg5±;
B2b312) 25...Qe4 26.Bxg5 *(26.hxg5? Ne5-+)*;
B2b313) 25...a6 26.Bxg5;
B2b32) 25.Kh2? -7.79/27 25...Re4 *(25...gxh4 26.Rg1=)* 26.Rg1 aiming for Nd2.

(Diagram)



Be5+! 27.dxe5 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1 29.Qxb7
B2b321) Less strong is 29...Rxe3 30.fxe3 Qc2+ *(30...Nxe5 31.Nd4=; 30...Qe2+ 31.Kh1=)* 31.Kg1 Qb1+ *(31...Nxe5 32.Nd4=)* 32.Kf2∓ Qxa2+ *(32...Nxe5 33.hxg5 Qf5+ 34.Kg3=)* 33.Kf1∓;
B2b322) 29...Qd5 30.Qc8+ Kg7
B2b3221)
⌓31.Qxc7 -4.14/24
B2b32211)
31...Rxh4 32.e6∓ *(32.Bxg5 Rh5 33.Bf6+ Kg6 34.Qd6∓)*;
B2b32212)
31...gxh4 32.Qd6 Qxe5+
B2b322121)
33.Qxe5+ Nxe5 *(33...Rxe5? 34.Nd4-+)* 34.Nd4;

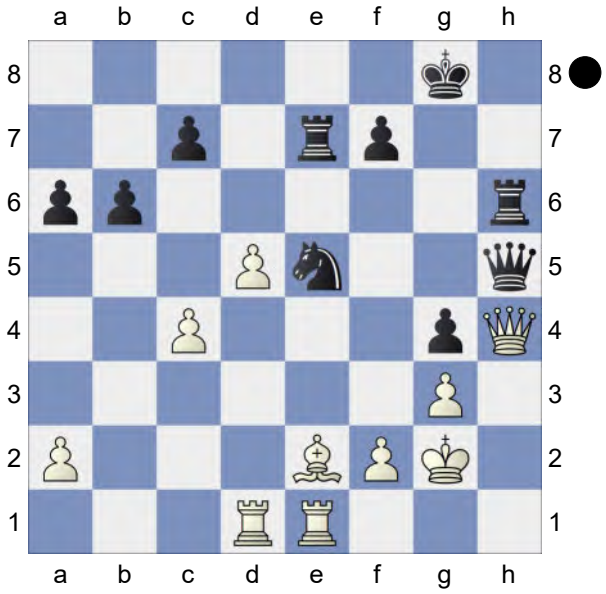
B2b322122) 33.Kg2;
B2b3222) 31.Bxg5 -7.72/24 31...Nxe5? -0.01/34 Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.76. Loss on time!? 0-1 (31) Barria Zuniga,D (2341)-Svane,R (2615) chess.com INT 2022 The Week in Chess 1455 [Kitty Kat] Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/ Black=0.66. Loss on time!? *(31...Qxe5+-+ -7.72/24 32.Kg2 Qd5)*]
11.exd4 Bg4 0.87/20
[11...Re8= 0.24/20]
12.Be3 0.38/22
[12.h3± 0.87/20 Bf5 13.g4 *(13.c5 Be7=)*]
12...Re8± 13.Qd3 -0.24/23
[13.h3± 0.54/20 Bf5 14.c5]
13...Qd7= 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Qd2 -0.68/19
[15.Qb1= -0.05/23]
15...b6 0.20/23
[15...Qc8∓ -0.68/19]
16.Nb5 -0.33/22
[16.Bxh6!= 0.20/23 gxh6 17.Qxh6]
16...Bb4 17.Qc2 a6 18.Nc3 -1.57/22
[18.d5!∓ -0.32/22 Bxf3 *(18...axb5 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Rxd8±)* 19.Bxf3]
18...Bxc3!∓ 19.Qxc3 Ne4 0.02/22
[19...Qf5!∓ -1.48/25 20.Qd3 Qh5]
20.Qb2 -0.61/24
[20.Qc1= 0.02/22]



20...Ng5! -0.15/25 21.Bxg5= hxg5 22.d5 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Ne5 24.Be2 -0.58/22
[24.Qc3= -0.18/22 is superior.]
24...Qh3∓ 25.Qd4 -1.09/23
[25.f3∓ -0.52/21]
25...Rd6 -0.54/23
[Black should try 25...Rd7∓ -1.09/23]
26.Qe4 -1.31/24
[26.f3∓ -0.54/23]
26...g4!∓ 27.Qg2 Qh5→ -0.84/22 Black wants a kill. Black is much more active.
[⌓27...Qh6 -1.47/22 28.Rfe1 Rdd8]
28.Rfe1? -2.94/21
[28.f4∓ -0.84/22 gxf3 29.Bxf3]
28...Re7 29.h4? -4.04/21
[29.Rb1 -1.92/20]
29...g5-+ 30.Qh2 -4.81/21
[30.a4 -3.18/21 was necessary. gxh4 31.a5]
30...Rh6 aiming for ...Qg6. 31.Kg2 -6.17/20
[⌓31.Rf1 -4.28/21 f5 *(31...gxh4? 32.Qxh4 Qxh4 33.gxh4∓)* 32.a3]
31...gxh4? -1.85/28
[31...Qg6 -6.17/20 32.Rc1 *(32.Bd3?*

Qf6-+) 32...Qf5]

32.Qxh4



Qxh4 -0.84/28

[32...Nf3!-+ -1.82/27 has better winning chances. 33.Bxf3 gxf3+ 34.Kg1 Qxh4 35.gxh4 Re2 36.Rxe2 fxe2]

33.gxh4∓ Rxh4 34.Bf1 -1.68/24

[34.c5∓ -0.85/23 is a better defense. bxc5 35.Bxa6]

34...Kf8 -0.31/25

[Black should play 34...Rh6-+ -1.68/24 Threatens to win with ...Kg7. 35.Rc1 Rd6]

35.Re4? -2.69/25

[35.d6∓ -0.31/25 cxd6 36.Rxd6]

35...Nf3 36.Rxe7 -5.13/27

[36.Bd3 -1.73/24 is a better chance.]

36...Kxe7-+ Endgame. KRB-KRN

37.Be2 Ne5 38.Kg3 Rh3+ 39.Kf4 Kf6 0.07/25

[39...Kd6-+ -4.72/23 40.Bxg4 Rh4]

40.d6= Ng6+ 41.Ke4 Rh4? 7.64/22

[41...cxd6= 0.10/25 42.Rxd6+ Kg5 43.Rd5+ *(43.Rxb6? f5+ 44.Kd4 Rh2-+)* 43...Kh6 *(43...Kh4 44.Rf5=)*]

42.Ke3? -0.33/31

[42.dxc7+- 7.64/22 Ne7 43.Rd6+ Kg7 44.Rd7 *(44.Rxb6 g3+ 45.Kf3 Rh5+-)*]

42...cxd6∓ 43.Rxd6+ Kg5 Hoping for ... Rh3+. 44.Rxb6 Rh3+ 45.Kd2 f5 46.Rxa6 Rh2 47.Ke1

[47.Ke3 f4+ 48.Kd4 Ne7∓ *(48...Rxf2 49.Bxg4* Decoy *Kxg4 50.Rxg6+ Kh4 51.Ke4±)*]

47...Rh1+ Black has compensation.

48.Kd2 f4 0.35/25

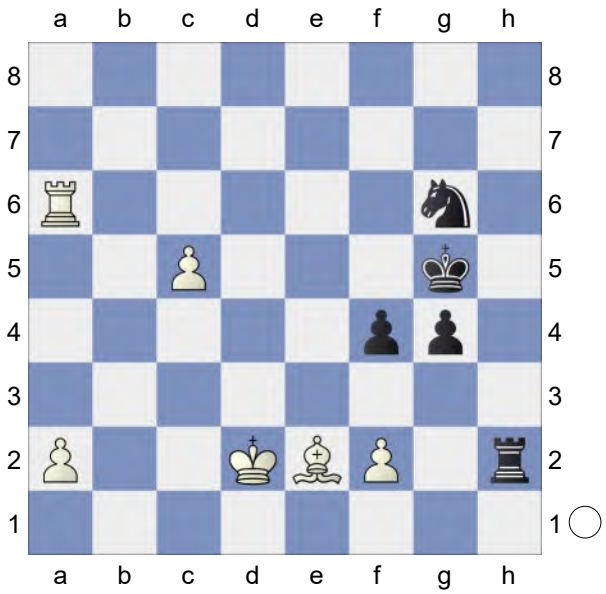
[48...Nf4= -0.10/25 49.Ra8 Nh3]

49.c5 -0.03/21

[49.Bxg4± 0.35/25 feels stronger. Kxg4 50.Rxg6+ Kf3 51.c5 *(51.Rf6 Ra1=)* 51...Kxf2 52.Rg7]

49...Rh2 0.98/23

[49...g3= -0.03/21 remains equal. 50.fxg3 fxg3]



50.Ke1 -0.11/22

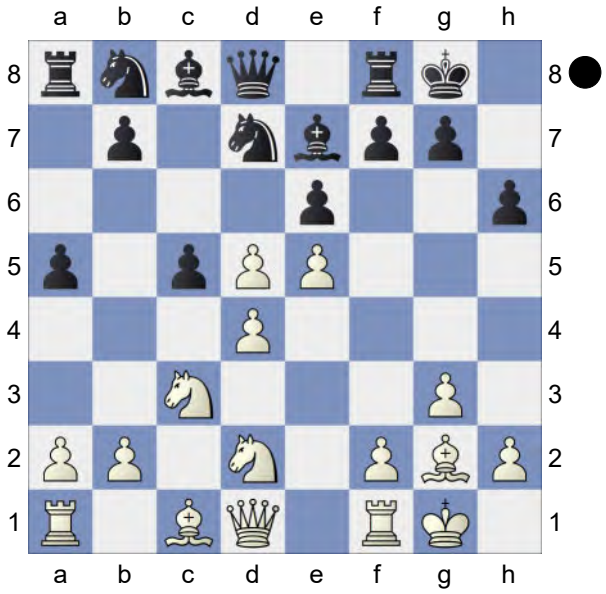
[50.c6!± 0.98/23 g3 *(50...Rxf2?* too greedy. *51.c7+-)* 51.c7 *(51.fxg3 f3=* Pin *)*]

50...g3= 51.fxg3 fxg3 52.Bf3 Prevents Rh1+. 52...Ne5 53.Be4 Kf4 54.Ba8 Ke3 55.Ra3+ Nd3+ 56.Rxd3+?? -8.69/25 Kxd3 KR-KB 57.a4 Rc2 -6.80/30

[⌓57...Rf2 -#18/30 58.Bd5 Kd4 59.Bc6 Kxc5 60.Ba8 Kd4 61.Kd1 Ke3 62.Bc6 Rd2+ 63.Kc1 g2 64.Bxg2 Rxg2 65.Kd1 Rd2+ 66.Ke1 Rd5 67.Kf1 Rg5 68.a5 Rxa5 69.Kg2 Rg5+ 70.Kh3 Kf3 71.Kh2 Rh5+ 72.Kg1 Rh8 73.Kf1 Rh1#]
58.Kf1-+ Ke3 59.Kg1 Rxc5 60.Kg2 Kf4 61.Kh3 Rc2 62.Bg2 Ra2

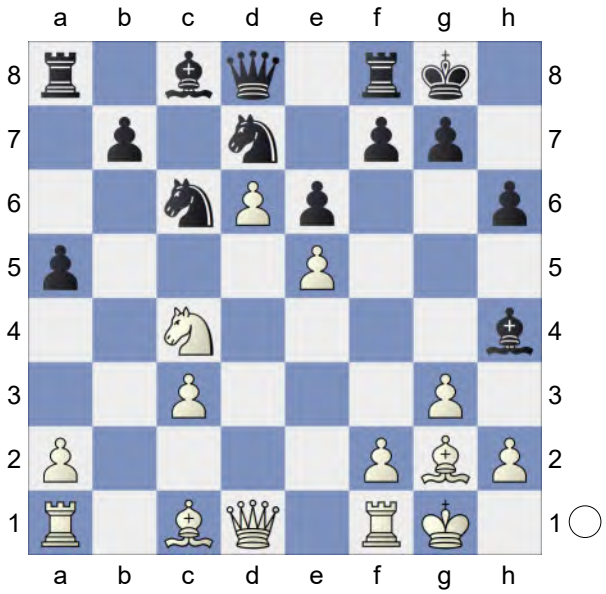
Weighted Error Value: White=1.16/ Black=0.58 0-1 (62) crazyTomlin (2674)-ILikeBlitz (2841) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

19 **9.e4** c5 10.e5
[10.exd5?! cxd4 11.Nb5 exd5=]
10...Nfd7 11.cxd5



Strongly threatening d6. White is more active. 11...cxd4 12.d6 dxc3 Black is on the road to losing.
13.Nc4
[13.dxe7 simplifies Qxe7 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.b3]
13...Nc6 14.bxc3 Bh4 1.61/20

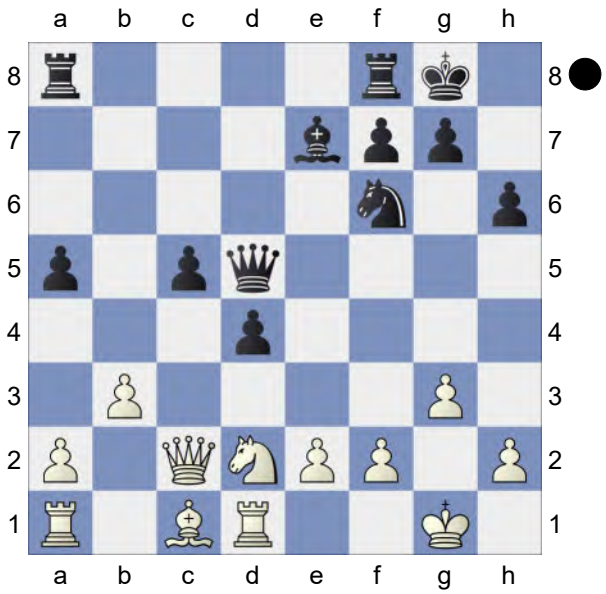
(Diagram)



15.f4!+-
[15.gxh4?! Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5±]
15...Nb6 16.Ne3 f6 17.Qh5
[17.gxh4?! fxe5 18.Ng4 Nc4±]
17...fxe5 18.Ng4
[18.gxh4?! Qxd6 19.Ng4 Qe7±]
18...exf4 16.12/27
[18...Rf5 2.51/12 19.Qg6 *(19.Qxh4 Qxd6 20.Be3 Nd5±)* 19...Kh8]
19.Nxh6+
[19.gxh4 e5 20.Bxc6 *(20.Nxe5 Qxd6 21.Bxf4 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Be6∓; 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Qg6+ Kh8+-)* 20...Bxg4 *(20...bxc6? 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 24.Kh1+-)* 21.Qxg4 bxc6 22.Qe6+ Rf7 23.Qxe5 f3∓ *(23...Qxh4 24.Bxf4 Qg4+ 25.Bg3=)*]
[19.Bxf4 Rf5 20.Qxh4 *(20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Qg6+ Kh8±)* 20...Qxh4 21.gxh4 e5+-]
19...gxh6 20.Qg6+
[20.Qxh4 Qxh4 *(20...Qxd6 21.Bxf4 Qe7 22.Qg4+ Qg7 23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bxh6+* Discovered Attack *Kxh6 25.Rxf8±)* 21.gxh4 e5-+]
[20.gxh4 Qd7 21.Rxf4 *(21.Bxf4 Rf5=)* 21...Rxf4 22.Bxf4 Qf7

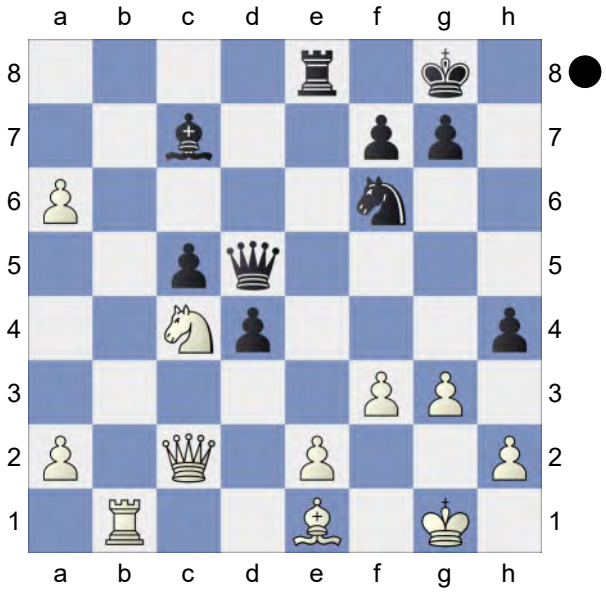
23.Qxh6 Qg7=]
20...Kh8 21.Qxh6+
[21.gxh4? Rf6 *(21...Qxd6? 22.Qxh6+ Kg8 23.Bxf4+-)* 22.Qh5 e5-+ *(22...Qxd6? 23.Bxf4 e5 24.Bg5+-* Discovered Attack*; 22...Qxd6? 23.Bxf4 e5 24.Bg5+-)*]
21...Kg8 White must now prevent ...Qg5.
22.Qg6+
[22.gxh4 Qf6 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Bxf4 Nd5∓]
22...Kh8 23.Be4
[23.gxh4 Qxh4 24.Rxf4 Qe1+ *(24...Rxf4? 25.Bxf4 Nd7 26.Qe8+ Kg7 27.Rf1+-)* 25.Bf1 *(25.Rf1 Qxf1+ 26.Bxf1 Rg8-+* Pin *)* 25...Rg8=]
[23.Bxf4 Rf5 24.g4 *(24.gxh4 Qg8=)* 24...Qg8 25.gxf5 Qxg6 26.fxg6 Kg7+-]
23...Qd7 Prevents Qh7+ 24.Rxf4
[24.gxh4? too greedy. Rg8-+ *(24...Qxd6 25.Qh7#; 24...Qxd6 25.Qh7#)*]
24...Rxf4 25.Bxf4 Nd5 26.Bxd5 9.49/25
[⌓26.Rf1 35.75/22 Nf6 27.Qh6+ *(27.gxh4 Qg7+-)* 27...Kg8 28.Qxh4 Qg7 29.Bh6 Nxe4 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Qg4+ *(31.Qxe4 e5 32.Qh4 Be6 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Rf6 Bf5 35.Rh6+ Bh7 36.Qg6 Rg8 37.Rxh7#)* 31...Kh6 32.Qxe4]
26...Bf6 27.Qxf6+ 35.57/25
[⌓27.Be4 #21/25 b6 28.Qxf6+ Qg7 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7 30.Bxc6 Ra6 31.d7 *(31.Be5+ Kg8+-)* 31...Bxd7 32.Bxd7]
27...Qg7 28.Qh4+ Kg8 29.Be4
White wants to mate with Bh6.
29...b6 30.Bxc6 Ra7 31.Re1
Threatening mate with Be5.
31...Qf8 32.Be5 Rh7 33.Qg5+ Rg7 34.Bxg7 Qxg7 35.Qd8+ Qf8 36.Qh4 b5 37.Rf1 Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 b4
White mates. 39.Be4 Kf8 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Qh7+ Kf8 42.Bg6 Ba6+ 43.Ke1 bxc3 44.Qh8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.98 1-0 (44) ELO_1500 (2964)-Lynx_BOT (2571) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[20] **9.cxd5** cxd4 White is slightly better. 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Ne5 -0.43/23 Wards off Nc6
[11.Qd1= 0.14/23]
11...Bd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Ndf3 Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Rd1 c5 16.b3 -1.14/21
[16.b4!∓ -0.69/21 feels stronger.]
16...a5∓ 17.Nd2 -1.64/20
[17.Qc4∓ -1.04/19]

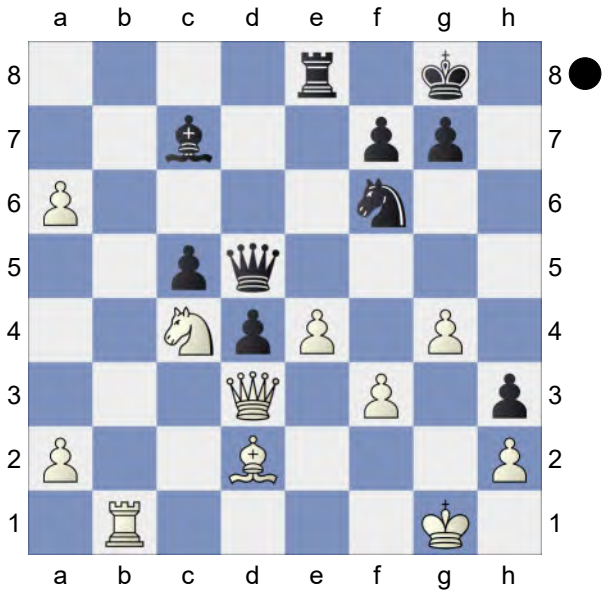


17...a4! 18.bxa4 -1.92/19
[18.Rb1∓ -1.41/20]
18...Rfc8 -0.96/21
[18...Rfe8-+ -1.92/19 19.a3 Bd8]
19.Nc4 Rab8 0.08/24 Prevents Nb6.
[19...Bd8∓ -1.23/21 20.Bd2 h5]
20.a5 Hoping for Bf4. 20...Re8 0.31/22
[20...Rc6= -0.13/23 was preferrable.]
21.Bd2 -0.16/22

[21.Bf4± 0.31/22 should be considered. Rb4 22.Rac1]
21...h5 22.f3 -0.33/22
[22.Bf4= 0.19/23 Rb4 23.Nb6]
22...h4 23.Be1 -0.93/23
[23.Bf4!= -0.15/20 keeps the balance. Rb4 24.Rdc1]
23...Bd6 24.Rab1 Rxb1! 25.Rxb1 Bc7!
White must now prevent ...Qg5.
26.a6
[26.gxh4? Nh5 27.Nb6 Qd6-+]



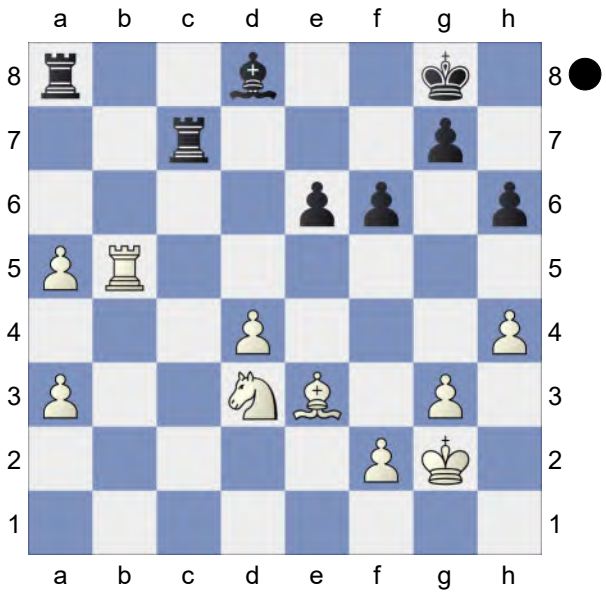
26...Qg5 0.01/23
[Black should try 26...Qc6!∓ -1.00/23 27.a7 *(27.gxh4 Qxa6 28.e4 Nh5-+)* 27...Qa6]
27.Qd2= Qg6 28.Qd3 Qg5 29.Bd2↑
White is more active. 29...Qd5 3.10/18
[29...Qh5!= 0.28/22 30.Kg2 Qd5]
30.g4? -0.61/20
[30.gxh4 Qc6=]
[30.Rb7+- 3.10/18 Qc6 31.Qb3 *(31.gxh4 Nd5∓)*]
30...h3∓ Strongly threatening ...Nxg4!
31.e4 -0.83/26
[31.Be1!∓ -0.39/20 might be stronger.]



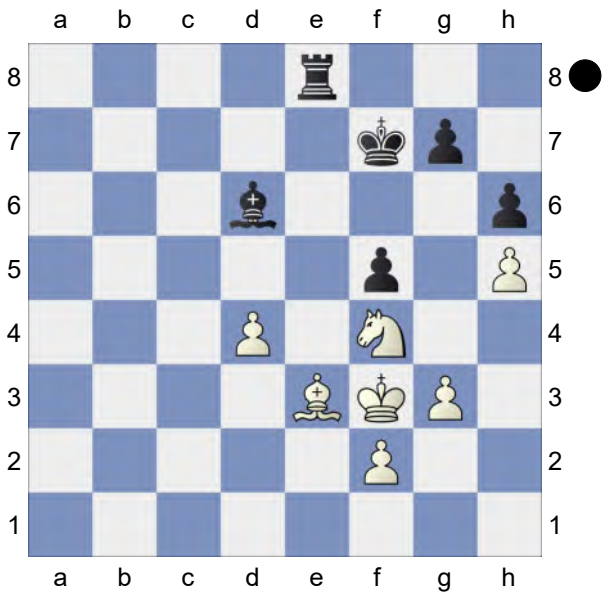
31...Nxe4? 3.32/23 32.Re1+- Pin
[32.fxe4 Qe6 33.e5 Qd5±]
32...f5 4.97/22
[32...Bb8 2.54/20]
33.gxf5 Remove Defender
[Not 33.fxe4 fxe4 34.Qb3 *(34.Qxh3? Qxc4 35.a7 Qe6-+)* 34...Bb8± *(34...e3? 35.Nxe3 Pin Qxb3 36.axb3+-)*]
33...Qxf5 (-> ...Qg6+) 34.Rxe4
[34.fxe4 g e t s m a t e d . Qg4+ *(34...Qg6+ 35.Bg5 Qxg5+ 36.Qg3 Bxg3 37.Re3 Bh4+ 38.Rg3 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Qf1+* Skewer *41.Kd2 Rf2#; 34...Qg6+ 35.Qg3 Bxg3 36.Re3 Bh4+ 37.Rg3 Bxg3 38.Kf1 Qxe4 39.Ne3 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Qxh2#)*]
34...Qg6+ 35.Kf2 aiming for Rxe8+.
35...Qg2+ 36.Ke1 Rxe4+ 5.19/22
[36...Qh1+ 2.53/21 was worth a try. 37.Ke2 Qxh2+ 38.Kd1 Rxe4 39.Qxe4 Bb8]
37.Qxe4 Bxh2 35.32/25
[⌓37...Bb8 4.71/22 38.Qd5+ Kh7]
38.a7 Threatening mate with Qe8+.

38...Bg3+ 39.Kd1 Qf1+ 40.Be1 Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.75 1-0 (40) Ilikeknightmost (2785)-Nefer-Pitou (2689) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[21] **6...d5** 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qc2 White is slightly better. 8...c6 9.b3 b6 10.Bc3 0.30/24
[10.Nc3± 0.66/21 feels stronger.]
10...0-0 11.Nbd2 Ba6 12.e4 Nbd7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 -0.02/19
[14.Bb2± 0.62/18]
14...b5!= 15.cxb5 -0.96/13
[15.e5= 0.00/19 remains equal. Nh7 16.a3]
15...cxb5∓ 16.b4? -4.17/24
[16.e5∓ -0.87/17 is more resistant. b4 17.exf6 Nxf6 *(17...bxc3 18.fxe7 Qxe7 19.Qc2∓; 17...Bxf6 18.Nb1∓)* 18.Bxb4 axb4 *(18...Bxb4? 19.Rec1-+)* 19.Rac1]
16...dxe4 -2.33/22
[16...Qc7? 17.Rac1 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4-+]
[⌓16...Nb6 -4.17/24 17.Qb3 dxe4 *(17...Na4? 18.Bb2-+)* 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Bb7]
17.Nxe4-+ Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Nf6 19.Re5 -2.68/24
[19.Re2 -1.75/24 was necessary.]
19...Nd5 20.Rxd5 Qxd5
[20...exd5 21.bxa5 Rc4 22.a3∓]
21.Ne5 Prevents Qc4 21...Qd6 22.bxa5 -3.47/26
[⌓22.a3 -2.16/24 Qc7 23.Nc6]
22...b4 23.Bd2 Rfd8 24.Be3 -4.09/21
[24.Bf4 -2.80/22 keeps fighting. Bf6 *(24...Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Nc6∓)* 25.Rb1]
24...Bf6? -1.13/22
[24...Bg5-+ -4.09/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.f4 Bf6]
25.h4∓ Rc7 -0.51/27
[25...Rc3∓ -1.51/24 26.Rb1 Be7]
26.Rb1∓ Bb7 ...Bxg2 is the strong threat. 27.Qxb4 Qxb4 28.Rxb4 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Ra8↑ Black fights for an advantage. 30.Rb5 Rc2 Black has compensation. 31.a3 -0.60/29
[31.Nd7= -0.24/27 was preferrable.]
31...Bd8 32.Rb7 -2.24/26
[White should play 32.a6!∓ -0.66/26 Rcc8 *(32...Rxa6 33.Rb8=)* 33.Rb7]
32...Rc7? -0.68/27
[32...Rxa5 33.Nxf7 Bc7 *(33...Rxa3 34.Nxd8 Rxe3 35.Re7∓)* 34.Ne5∓]
[32...Bxa5 33.Rxf7 Bc7 34.Re7∓]
[32...Bc7-+ -2.24/26 33.Bf4 Rxa5]
33.Rb5 f6 34.Nd3



Rca7! 35.Nc5 Rxa5
[35...Bxa5?! 36.Nxe6 Bc3 37.Kh2=]
36.Rxa5 Rxa5 37.Nxe6∓ Endgame. KRB-KBN 37...Be7 38.Nc5 Rxa3 39.h5 -1.61/29
[39.Kf3∓ -1.20/28 might work better.]
39...f5-+ 40.Ne6 Prevents Bg5. 40...Kf7 41.Nf4 Bd6 42.Kf3 Ra2 43.Kg2 Ra4 44.Kf3 Ra8 45.Nd3 Re8 46.Nf4

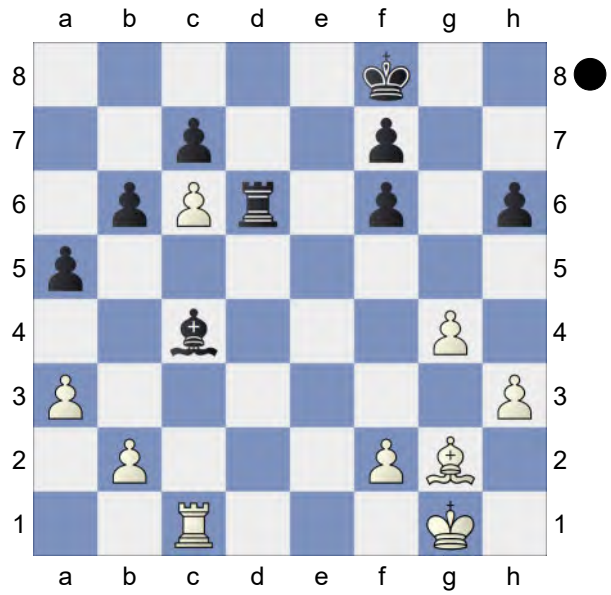


Re4 -0.44/26
[46...Rb8!-+ -1.65/28 47.Ng2 Kf6]
47.Nd3 -1.32/28
[Better is 47.Ng6∓ -0.44/26]
47...Kf6 48.Nf4? -4.94/30
[48.Nb2∓ -1.47/26 is tougher.]
48...Bxf4 49.gxf4 -7.06/33 KR-KB
[49.Bxf4 -2.98/34 Rxd4 50.Be3]
49...Re8 Hoping for ...Ke6. 50.Kg3 Ke6 51.Kf3 Kd5 52.Bc1 Ra8 White must now prevent ...Ra1!
[52...Kxd4 53.Bb2+ Kd3 54.Bxg7∓]
53.Bd2 Ra4 54.Be3 Ra3 55.Ke2 Ke4 56.d5 Kxd5 57.Bc1 Rh3 58.Bb2 Ke4 59.Bxg7 Rxh5 Strongly threatening ... Rh1! 60.Be5 Rh2 aiming for ...h5. 61.Kf1 Kf3 62.Kg1 Repels Rh1+ 62...Rg2+ -24.68/38
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.48 0-1 (62) Kos1189 (2590)-TheMachine64 (2840) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]
[⌓62...Rxf2 -#15/30 63.Bh8 Rg2+ 64.Kf1 h5 65.Bf6 h4 66.Bxh4 Rh2 67.Ke1 Ke3 *(67...Rxh4* leads to mate. *68.Kd2 Rxf4 69.Kd3 Kf2 70.Kc2 Ke3 71.Kc3 Rd4 72.Kb2 Kd2 73.Kb3 Rh4 74.Kb2 Rh3 75.Ka1 Rb3 76.Ka2 Kc2 77.Ka1 Ra3#)* 68.Kd1 Rxh4 69.Kc2 Rxf4 *(69...Kxf4* gets mated. *70.Kd3 Kf3 71.Kd2 Rd4+ 72.Kc3 Ke4 73.Kc2 f4 74.Kc3 f3 75.Kb3 f2 76.Kb2 f1Q 77.Kc2 Qc4+ 78.Kb2 Rd2+ 79.Kb1 Qf1#)* 70.Kc3 Ke2 71.Kc2 Rf3 72.Kc1 Kd3 73.Kb2 Kd2 74.Kb1 Kc3 75.Ka2 Rf1 76.Ka3 Ra1#]

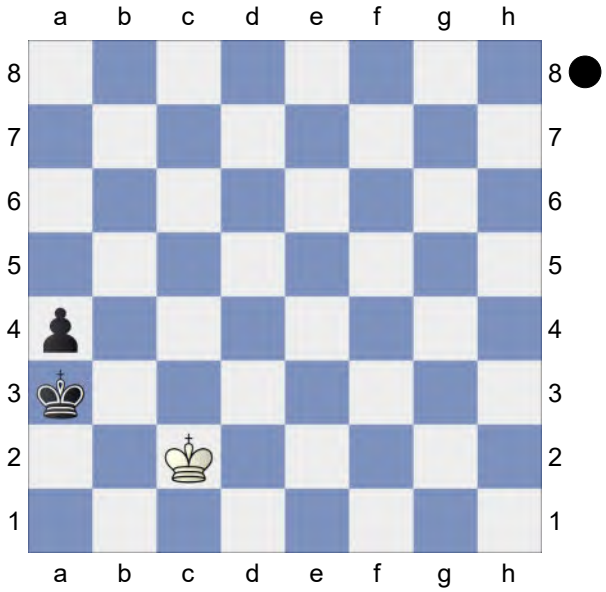
22 **7...d5±** 0.36/19 is superior.

23 **9.Nc3** d6 10.d5 -0.20/21
White is more active.
[10.a3± 0.67/22 Bxc3 11.Bxc3]
10...exd5= 11.cxd5 Bxc3 12.dxc6 Bxd2 13.Nxd2 b6 14.Rfe1 d5 15.e4 -0.77/27
[15.Rad1= 0.06/21]
15...dxe4∓ 16.Nxe4 Bf5 17.Rad1 -1.26/27 Against Qd4
[17.Re2∓ -0.70/24]
17...Qe7 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qd2 -1.47/26
[⌓19.Qc1 -0.96/25]
19...Rxe1+ -0.91/25
[⌓19...Bg4 -1.47/26 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
20.Rxe1 Rd8 -0.32/26
[20...Be6∓ -1.24/24 21.a3 Rd8]
21.Qf4∓ Rd6 White must now prevent ... g5! 22.g4? -2.12/30
[White must play 22.Re8+∓ -0.49/23 Kh7 23.h4]
22...Be6-+ Discovered Attack 23.Qxf6 gxf6 Endgame. KRB-KRB 24.a3 Kf8 -1.42/27
[Less strong is 24...Bxg4 25.Re8+ Kg7 26.f4∓]
[24...Rd2-+ -2.56/28 25.b4 Kf8 *(25...Bxg4 26.bxa5 bxa5 27.Re8+ Kg7 28.h3=)*]
25.h3 -2.73/25
[25.Bf3∓ -1.42/27 is a better defense.]

25...Bc4? -0.71/24
[25...Rd2-+ -2.73/25 26.b4 a4]
26.Rc1 -1.80/25
[26.Bf3∓ -0.71/24]



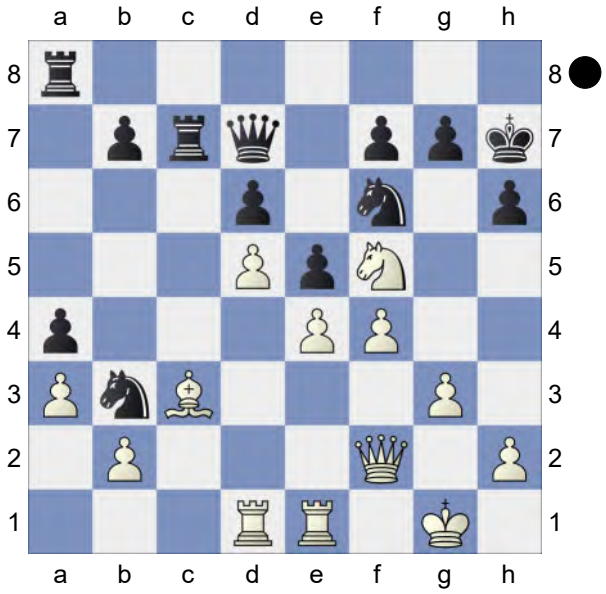
26...Bb5 -0.63/25
[26...Bb3!-+ -1.80/25 aiming for ... Rd2. 27.Bf3 Rd2]
27.Rc2 Dodges Rd2 27...a4 -0.01/27
[27...Rd4∓ -0.97/25]
28.Kh2 Ke7 29.Kg3 -0.54/26
[29.Be4= -0.10/30 might be stronger.]
29...Rd3+ 0.01/29
[Better is 29...f5!∓ -0.54/26]
30.Kh4 Kf8 31.Be4 Rd4 32.f3 Kg7 33.Kg3 Rd6 34.Kh4 Re6 35.Kg3 Re5 36.Kh4 h5 37.Rd2 Threatens to win with Rd7. 37...hxg4 38.hxg4 Strongly threatening Rd7. 38...Rc5 39.Rd7 Bxc6 40.Rxc7 Bxe4 41.Rxc5 bxc5 42.fxe4= KP-KP 42...Kf8 43.g5 Ke7 44.gxf6+? -4.19/33
[44.Kg4= -0.01/33 and White is okay.]
44...Kxf6 ...Ke5 would now be deadly. K3P-K3P 45.Kg4 Ke5 46.Kf3 Kd4 47.Kf4 f6 -0.64/29
[Black should play 47...Kd3-+ -3.81/28 48.Kf5 Kc2]
48.Kf5∓ c4 49.Kf4 Kd3 ...Kc2 is the strong threat. 50.Kf5 Ke3 51.e5 fxe5 52.Kxe5= KPP-KPP 52...Kd3 0.66/33
[52...c3!= -0.01/41 53.bxc3 Kd3]
53.Kd5± c3 54.bxc3 Kxc3= KP-KP 55.Ke4 Kb3 56.Kd3 Kxa3 (-> ...Kb3) 57.Kc2



Ka2! 58.Kc1! a3!? 59.Kc2 Ka1 60.Kc1 a2
[60...Ka2!?]
61.Kc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.38 ½-½ (61) StillInBook (2842)-VincentKeymer2004 (2908) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

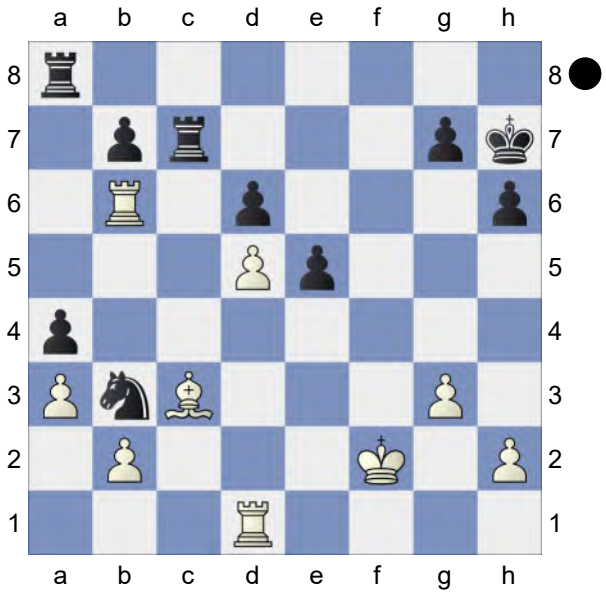
[24] **6.Nc3** 0.27/23 0-0= 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...a5 9.Qc2 Nc6 0.91/21
[9...e5± 0.42/20]
10.a3± Bxc3 11.Bxc3
[11.Qxc3 Ne4 12.Qe3 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 *(13.Nxd2 e5=)* 13...a4=]
11...a4 12.e4 e5 13.d5 Nb8 14.c5 White is more active. 14...Bd7

15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nd2 0.16/23
[16.Nh4!± 0.60/22 feels stronger.]
16...Bb5 17.Rfe1 Nbd7 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Nc5 20.f3 Nb3 21.Rad1 Rfc8 22.Qf2 0.01/24
[22.f4± 0.44/21 should be considered.]
22...Rc7= 23.Ne3 Qd7 0.68/23
[23...g6= -0.01/21]
24.Nf5 0.17/22
[24.Kh1± 0.68/23]
24...Kh7 25.f4? -2.23/25
[25.Qe3= 0.29/20 and White stays safe.]

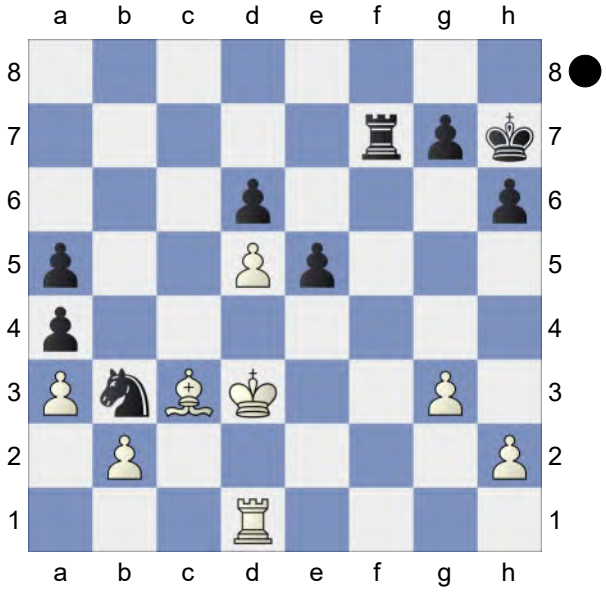


25...Nxe4!-+ Remove Defender
26.Rxe4 Qxf5 27.Rb4 f6 -0.86/25
[27...e4!-+ -2.50/22 28.Qe3 Nc5]
28.fxe5∓ Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Hoping for e6.
29...fxe5 30.Rb6 -1.86/21
[30.Ke3∓ -1.04/24 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

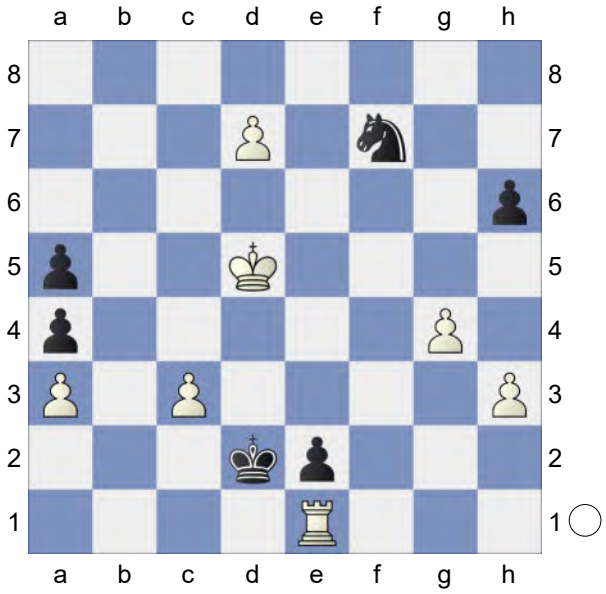


30...Ra6!-+ 31.Rxa6 -2.16/25
[31.Rb5∓ -1.53/24]
31...bxa6∓ Endgame. KRB-KRN 32.Bb4 Rd7 33.Ke3 a5 34.Bc3 Rf7 Prevents Rf1 35.Kd3



Kg6? -0.65/24
[35...Rc7!-+ -2.92/26 Strongly threatening ...Kg6. 36.Rf1 Kg8]
36.Kc4!∓ Rb7 -0.01/22
[36...Rc7+-+ -1.73/27 37.Kb5 Kf5 38.Kxa4 Rb7]
37.Rf1= e4 0.46/27
[37...Rb8= -0.01/27

is more appropriate.]
38.g4 -0.58/25
[38.Rf8± 0.46/27]
38...Kg5∓ 39.h3 Kh4 -0.34/22
[39...e3∓ -0.75/29 And now ...Nd2+ would win. 40.Kd3 Re7]
40.Re1! Re7 ...e3! is the strong threat.
41.Kb5 Kg3 ...e3 would now be deadly.
[41...Kxh3 42.Kc6±]
[41...e3 is interesting. 42.Kc6 e2 43.Kxd6 Re3]
42.Kc6 Kf3? 3.98/24
[42...e3= -0.01/23]
43.Kxd6+- Re8 44.Kd7
[44.Bxg7 Kf2 45.Kd7 Ra8=]
44...Rf8 19.97/25
[44...Ra8 3.84/22 45.Rf1+ *(45.Bxg7? Ra7+ Skewer 46.Kc6 Rxg7-+; 45.d6 Kf2±)* 45...Ke2]
45.d6 6.16/24
[45.Bxg7? perishes. Rf7+ 46.Kc6 Rxg7-+]
[⌓45.Rf1+ 19.97/25 Kg2 46.Rxf8]
45...Nc5+ 46.Ke7 Ra8 47.Bd4
[47.Bxg7 Ra7+ 48.Kf6 e3 49.Bxh6 e2=]
47...Ra7+ 48.Ke8 Ra8+ 49.Kf7 Nb3 50.Bxg7 2.78/21
[50.Bb6 8.79/22]
50...Kf4? 10.10/22
[50...Ra7+ 2.78/21 51.Kf8 e3]
51.Bf6 Nc5 52.Rf1+ Ke3 53.Rc1 Nd7 54.Bc3 Kd3 55.Rd1+ Kc2 56.Re1 Kd3 57.Ke7 Ra7 58.Ke6 e3 59.Kd5 e2 60.Bd4 2.96/23
[Less strong is 60.Kc6 Nf8±]
[⌓60.Rg1 6.23/26]
60...Rb7? 9.74/27
[60...Ra8 2.96/23 61.Rg1 Rf8]
61.Kc6 Deflection 61...Rb3 62.Bc3? 3.20/22
[62.Kxd7 11.19/23 Kxd4 63.Rxe2]
62...Rxc3+? 18.39/33
[62...Nb8+ 3.20/22 63.Kc7 Na6+ 64.Kd7 Rb6]
63.bxc3 KR-KN. White is clearly winning.
63...Ne5+ 64.Kd5 Nf7 65.d7 Kd2



66.Rxe2+!! Kxe2 67.c4 Kd3 68.c5 Kc3 69.c6 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.53 1-0 (69) Gharibyan,M (2473)-Keymer,V (2719) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1585 [Kitty Kat]

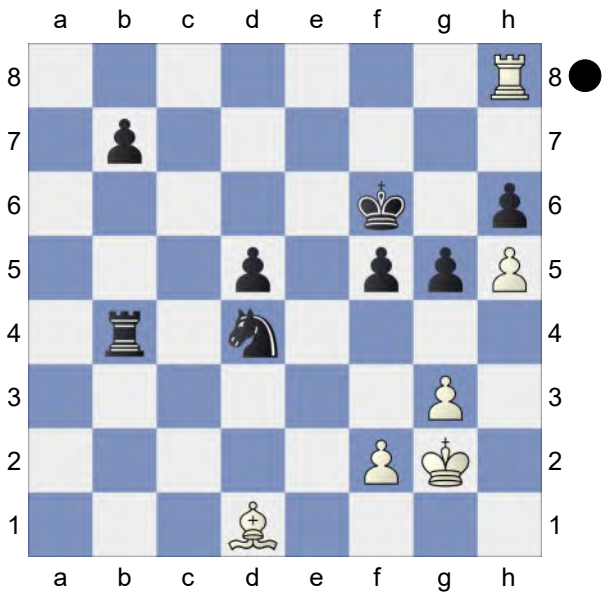
25 **7...d5±** 0.42/18

26 **⌓8.Be3** 1.49/21

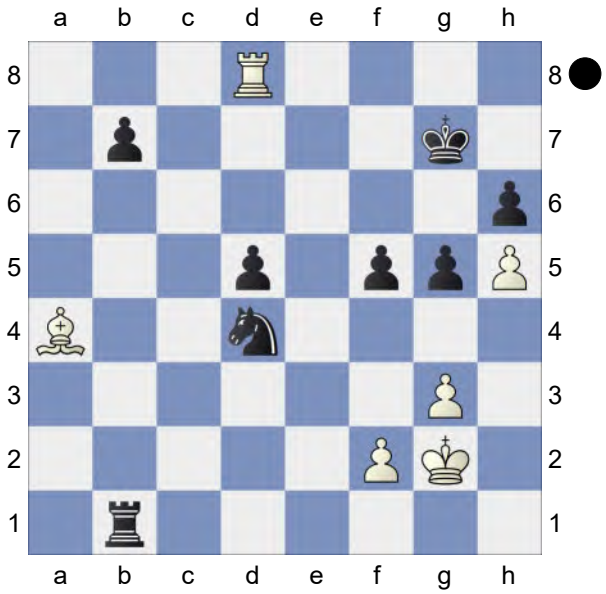
27 **9.Bxd6** Qxd6 10.Nc3 Qb4 11.Qb3 d6 0.97/20
[Black should play 11...Rd8± 0.47/19]
12.e4 0.31/23
[12.Ne1!± 0.97/20]
12...Na6 0.76/23
[12...Nc6± 0.31/23]
13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.e5 Ne8 1.12/22
[14...Qxb3± 0.44/21 15.axb3 dxe5]
15.Rac1 0.26/20
[15.Qc2!± 1.12/22]
15...Bd7 16.exd6 0.01/23

[16.Qc2± 0.57/22]
16...cxd6 17.Ne4 -0.26/24
[⌓17.Nd2 0.17/22]
17...Qxb3 18.axb3 Nb4 19.Ne1 Bc6 20.Nc2 Nxc2 21.Rxc2 a4 22.b4 a3 23.b3 Wards off Ba4 23...Bxe4 24.Bxe4 d5 25.Bf3 -0.78/21
[25.Bg2!= -0.28/23]
25...Rdc8 0.01/22
[25...dxc4? 26.bxc4 Ra4 27.Ra2-+]
[25...Nd6!∓ -0.78/21]
26.Ra1 Nd6 Threatens to win with ... Nb5. 27.Be2! dxc4 28.bxc4 Ra4 -0.13/25
[28...Nb5∓ -0.55/24 29.Rd2 Nc3]
29.c5 -0.59/23
[29.Bd3!= -0.13/25]
29...Nf5↑ Black has the initiative. 30.Rd2 -1.62/25
[30.Rc4∓ -0.37/22]
30...Rxb4-+ 31.Rxa3 -2.68/23
[31.d5∓ -1.29/23]
31...Nxd4 32.Bd1 -3.81/19
[32.Bf3 -2.54/21 might work better.]
32...Rxc5 33.Ra8+ Kh7 34.Rd8 Rd5 35.Rxd5 exd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN
36.Bg4? -5.68/22
[36.f4 -3.50/21 was worth a try. Kg6 37.Kf2]
36...f5 37.Bd1 Kg6 38.Kg2 Kf6 39.h4 g6 40.h5 g5 41.Ra2 Ne6 42.Ra8 Nd4? 0.01/24
[Black should try 42...g4-+ -6.33/22 43.Rh8 Kg7]
43.Rh8? -3.42/26
[43.Ra2!= 0.01/24 and White has nothing to worry. Ke5 44.g4]

(Diagram)



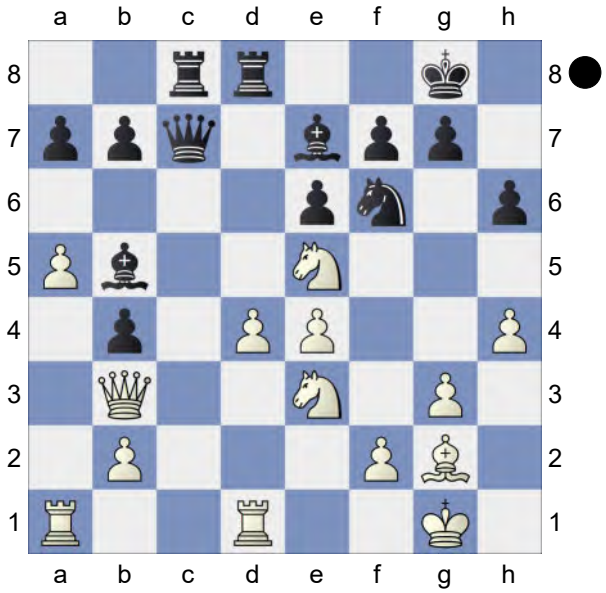
43...Kg7 -1.62/25
[⌓43...g4! -3.42/26 44.Rxh6+ Kg7 45.Rg6+ Kh7]
44.Rd8 Rb1 -0.77/23
[44...g4-+ -2.12/24 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ... Rb1. 45.Rxd5 Kf6]
45.Ba4? -6.58/23
[45.Bf3∓ -0.77/23]



45...g4? -0.17/24
[45...Ra1!-+ -6.58/23 46.Bb3 Nxb3 47.Rxd5 g4 48.Rxf5 Ra5]

46.Rd7+? -2.02/26
[46.Rxd5= -0.17/24 and White is okay. Rb4 47.Bd7]
46...Kf6 47.Rd6+ -11.00/24
[47.Rxd5 -1.99/25 Nf3 48.Bd1]
47...Ke5 48.Rxh6 Nf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.21 (precise) 0-1 (48) StillInBook (2852) - VincentKeymer2004 (2893) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

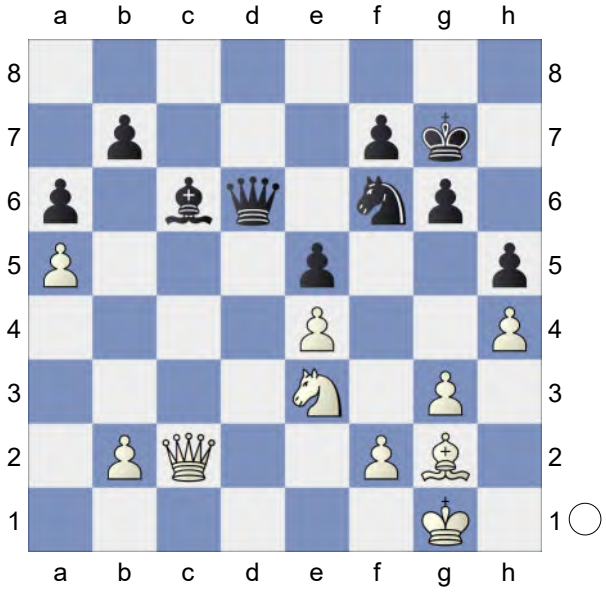
[28] **6...d5** 7.0-0 c6
[7...Nbd7
A) 8.Qc2 White is slightly better. c6 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.a4 Nd5 0.57/21 *(10...b6= 0.13/18)* 11.a5 0-0 12.Nd1 c5 13.Ne3 N7f6 14.Nxc4 White is more active. Bd7 15.e4 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Nfe5 Bb5 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Qb3 0.03/24 *(19.b3± 0.47/21)* 19...Qc7= 20.Ne3 Rfd8!
A1) 21.Bh3± 0.32/21 Be8 *(21...Nxe4? 22.Nxf7 Ng5 23.Nxg5+- Remove Defender)* 22.Ng6;
A2) 21.h4 -0.17/18



21...Rxd4! Remove Defender
22.Rxd4 Qxe5
A2a) 23.Rad1? Be2 24.Nc4 *(24.R1d2? Rc1+ 25.Kh2 g5-+)* 24...Qc5∓ *(24...Bxd1 25.Qxd1 Qc7 26.e5∓)*;
A2b) 23.Rxb4 Bxb4 *(23...a6 seems wilder. 24.Rc4 Bxc4 25.Qxb7 Rb8)* 24.Qxb4 Bc6 25.Rc1 a6 26.Rc5 Qb8 27.Rc3 Rd8 28.Rc1 Qe5 White should prevent ...Rd4! 29.Rc5! Qb8 30.Rc1 h5 31.Rc3 Qc7
A2b1) 32.e5= -0.10/23 remains equal. Nd5 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.Nc2 *(34.Nf5 Qxe5 35.Ne7+ Kh7=)*;
A2b2) 32.Rc2 -0.73/26
A2b21) Better is 32...Ng4∓ -0.73/26 Threatens to win with ... Nxe3. 33.Nxg4 Rd1+ *(33...hxg4 34.Rd2=)* 34.Kh2 hxg4;
A2b22) 32...Qb8 0.01/20 33.Rc3 e5 0.29/22 *(33...Qe5 -0.17/25 might be stronger.)* 34.Rc4 g6 35.Qe7 Kg7
A2b221) Don't blunder 36.Rc5? Re8-+ *(36...Nxe4? 37.Rxc6 Remove Defender bxc6 38.Bxe4+-; 36...Nxe4? 37.Rxc6 Remove Defender bxc6 38.Bxe4+-)*;
A2b222) 36.Qc5 Rd2 37.Rc2 The position is equal.
A2b2221)

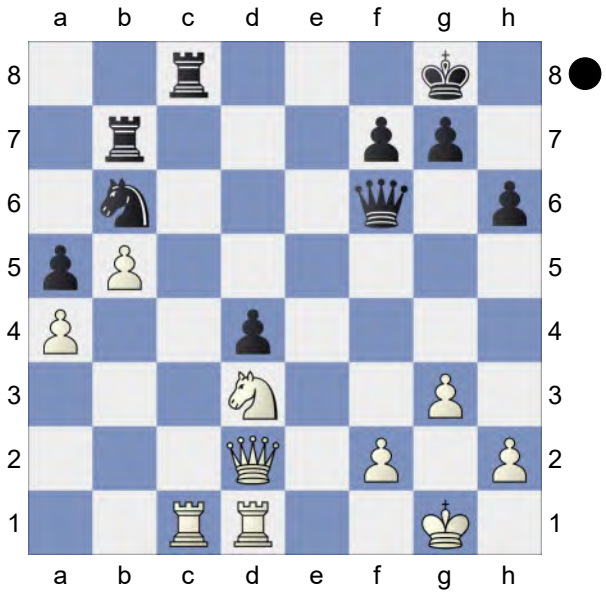
37...Nxe4? loses. 38.Bxe4 Rxc2 39.Bxc2+- *(39.Qxc2 Bxe4 40.Qxe4 Qc7+-)*;

A2b2222) 37...Rxc2 38.Qxc2 Qd6



And now ...Qb4 would win. 39.f3 Nd7 40.Qc3 Wards off Qb4 f6 41.b4 Nf8 42.Bh3 Ne6 43.Bxe6 Qxe6 44.Qc5 Qb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.09 (flawless) ½-½ (44) Goryachkina,A (2593)-Alekseenko,K (2699) Sochi RUS 2021 The Week in Chess 1383 [TA];

B) 8.b4 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.a4 Ne4 10.Qb3 a5 11.b5 c5 12.Be3 Re8 13.Rd1 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bf6 15.Qc2 b6 16.Nbd2 Nec5 17.Nb1 -0.01/22 *(17.cxd5± 0.37/24* should be considered. *exd5 18.Qa2)* 17...Ne4!= 18.Nbd2 -0.01/23 *(18.Nc3± 0.35/26)* 18...Nec5! 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Nb3 Bb7 21.e3 Rc8 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Ne1 Nb6 25.Nd3 Re7! The position is equal. 26.Rac1 *(26.Nxc5? Rec7 27.Qd2 Rxc5-+)* 26...d4! 27.Bxb7 *(27.Nxc5? Bxg2 28.Kxg2 dxe3∓)* 27...Rxb7 28.exd4 cxd4 29.Qd2



Strongly threatening Rxc8+. Rc3 30.Nc5 Rxc1!

B1) 31.Qxc1 Rc7 32.Ne4 Qe5-+ *(32...Rxc1? 33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Rxc1+-)*;

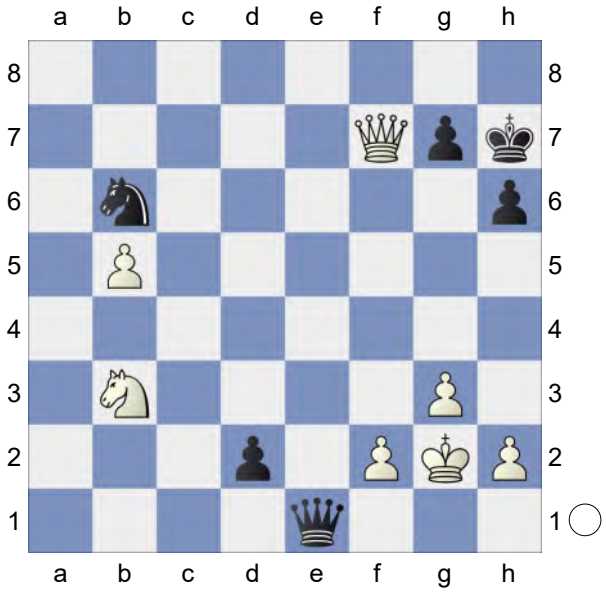
B2) 31.Nxb7 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Endgame. KQN-KQN Qe5 33.Nxa5 Hoping for Nc6. d3 aiming for ...Qe2.

B2a) 34.Qxd3!? Qe1+□ *(34...Nxa4? loses. 35.Nc6+-)* 35.Kg2 Qxa5 36.Qd8+ Kh7 37.h4=;

B2b) 34.Nb3 Qe2!

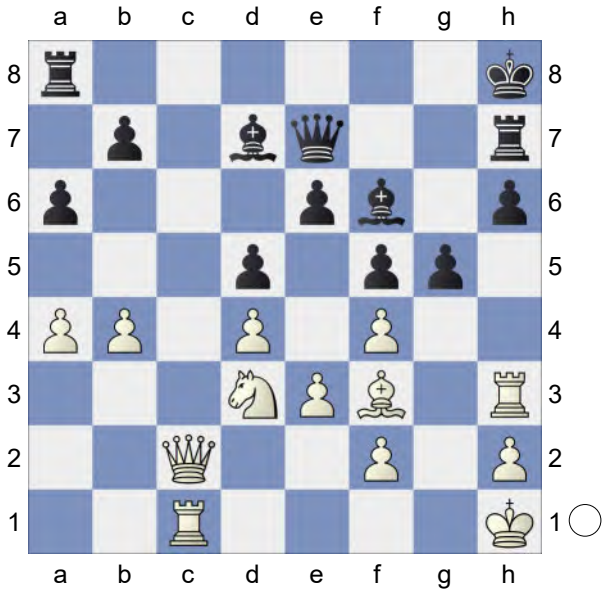
B2b1) Don't blunder

35.Qxe2? dxe2 36.Kg2 e1Q-+ *(36...e1R? 37.a5-+)*;
B2b2) 35.Qc1 And now a5 would win. 35...Nxa4 36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kg8 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qc4 Nb6 40.Qxf7 Qe1+ 41.Kg2! Qf5+ is the strong threat. White puts up resistance d2



42.Nxd2 Qxd2 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qf8+ Kh7 Threatens to win with ... Qd5+. 45.Qf5+ Kh8 46.Qf8+ Kh7 ...Qd5+ would now be deadly. 47.Qf5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (47) SolistaBot (3071)-RaspFish (3045) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

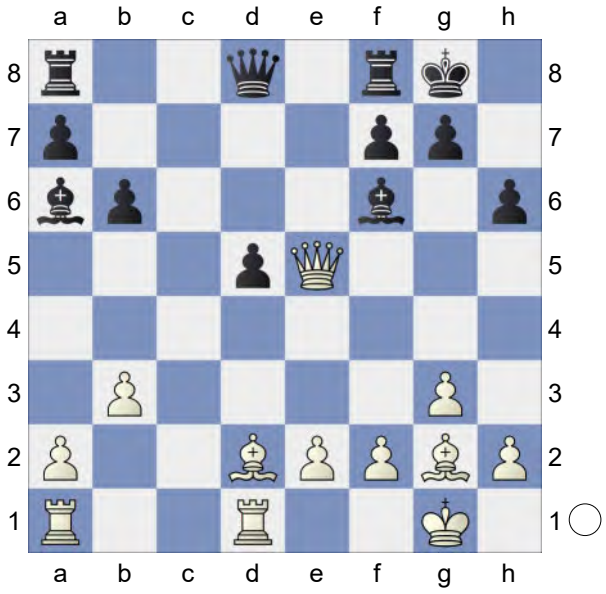
8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...dxc4 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Ne5 Nd5 11.Nxc4 Nd7 12.Rc1 Nxf4 13.gxf4 f6 14.Nd2 Nb6 15.e3 Kh8 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.Rg1 f5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Ne5 Be8 Wards off Ng6+ 20.Nd3 Excellent horsemanship. 20...Qe7 21.Bf3 Rg8 22.b4 Nd5 23.Qb3 a6 24.a4 g5 25.Nxd5 cxd5 26.Rg3 Rg7 27.Qc2 Bd7 28.Rh3 Rh7



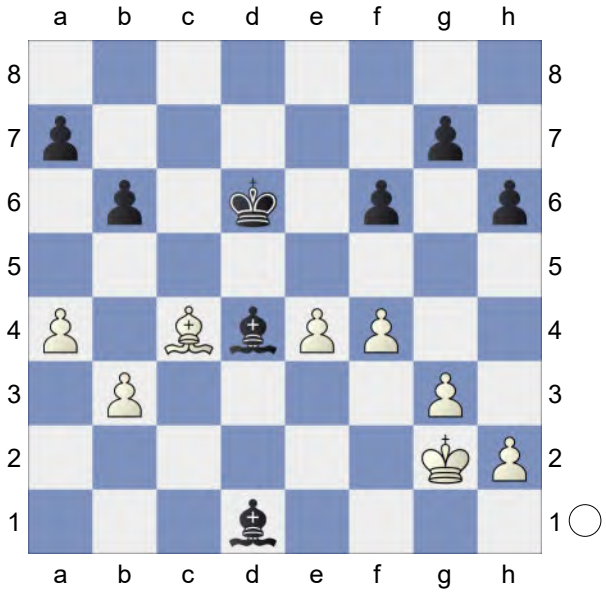
aiming for ...g4. 29.Bh5 Rg8
[29...g4!? 30.Rg3□ Rg7±]
30.Rg1 Rc8 31.Qb3 Rg8 Dodges Bg6. The position is equal. 32.Qd1 g4 33.Rhg3 Black must now prevent h3. 33...Be8 34.Bxe8 Qxe8 35.R3g2 Be7 36.a5 h5 37.Nc5 Bd6 38.Qd3 Rhg7 39.Rb1 h4 40.Qe2 Kh7 41.Rgg1
[41.Rbg1 simplifies Kh6 42.h3 Bxc5 43.bxc5 Qh5 44.Rb1]
41...Kh6 42.Kg2 Kg6 43.Qd3 Kf6 44.b5 The board is on fire. 44...h3+ 45.Kf1 axb5 46.Rxb5 Rc7 47.Ke2
[47.Rxb7 Rxb7 48.Nxb7 Qa4-+ *(48...Qc6? 49.Nc5-+)*]
47...Qe7 48.Rc1 Rgc8 49.Qb3 Kg6 50.Qb4 Kh5 51.Qb2 Kg6 52.Kd2 Qh4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) ½-½ (52) Contact60 (3074)-RaspFish (3035) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[29] **7.Nc3** d5 8.b3 White is slightly

better. 8...c6 9.0-0 b6 10.Qc2 Ba6! 11.Ne5 Nfd7! 12.Rfd1 -0.17/20
[⩲12.Nd3 0.19/21]
12...Nxe5= 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.cxd5 -0.66/21
[14.Bf4!= -0.11/21]
14...cxd5∓ ...Rc8! is the strong threat.
15.Qb2 -1.48/21 Black continues to play with concentration.
[15.Bf4∓ -0.64/22]
15...Nxe5∓ 16.Nxd5 -2.65/25 exd5-+
17.Qxe5 Bf6



Skewer 18.Qxd5 Qxd5 -1.84/20
[⩲18...Qe7 -3.26/26 19.Qf5 Rad8 *(19...Bxa1 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Rxa1∓)*]
19.Bxd5 Rad8 20.Bb4? -6.23/24
[20.e4 -1.82/23 Bxa1 21.Rxa1]
20...Bxa1 21.e4 Bf6 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Rc1 Rc8 Dodges Rc7 24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.f4 Be6 26.Bc6 Bd4+ 27.Kf1 f6 28.Ke2 Bg4+ 29.Ke1 Bg1 30.Kf1 Bd4? 0.01/18
[Better is 30...Bc5-+ -8.18/21 31.Kg2 Bd1]
31.Bb5? -8.80/21
[31.Ke1= 0.01/18 Bf3 32.f5]
31...Ke7 Black is clearly winning. 32.Kg2 Bd1 33.Bc4 Kd6 34.a3 Bb2 35.a4 Bd4



...Kc5 would now be deadly. 36.Kf1 Bf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.19 (very precise) 0-1 (36) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2814)-Sakali (2723) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]
7.Qc2 d5 8.h4 -0.14/22
[8.0-0± 0.38/22]
8...Nbd7 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Rd1 c5 11.dxc5 Qc7 12.c6 -0.70/22 bxc6∓
[12...Qxc6 13.g4=]
13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nd4 -0.93/21 White is on the road to losing.
[14.Qa4∓ -0.53/22]
14...Rb8 15.Bxd5 -1.87/27
[15.b3∓ -0.71/22 was called for.]
15...exd5-+
[15...cxd5 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Bxb8 Nxb8 18.e4=]
16.e4 Bc5 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Kg2 -3.06/21 Wards off Bh3+
[⩲18.Qe2 -1.80/26 f6 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Nxd5]
18...f6 19.f3 Bd6 20.exd5 Black must now prevent Nxc6. 20...Nd3
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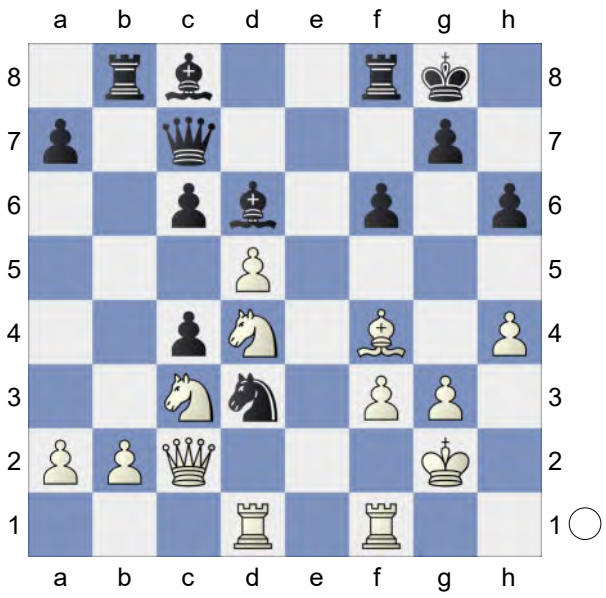
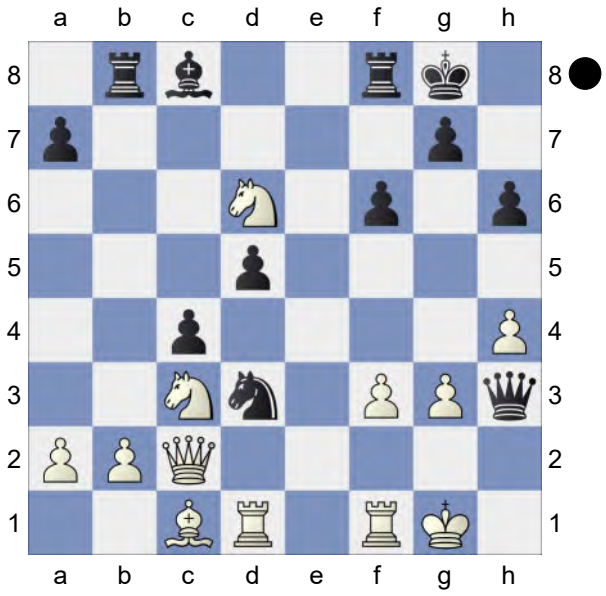


Discovered Attack 21.Bc1 -4.01/22
[21.Bxd6 -2.76/23 was forced. Qxd6 22.b3]
21...cxd5
[21...Bxg3 22.dxc6 Be5 *(22...Bxh4 23.Nce2∓)* 23.Nd5∓]
22.Ndb5? -6.40/24
[22.b3 -3.87/22 Qd7 *(22...Bxg3 23.Nxd5 Qd6 24.Qxc4∓)* 23.Rh1]
22...Qd7 (-> ...Qh3+). Black is clearly winning. 23.Nxd6 Qh3+ Deflection 24.Kg1



And now Nxc8 would win.

24...Qxg3+ 25.Qg2 Qxd6 26.Bxh6 Rf7
[Worse is 26...Nxb2 27.Qxg7#]
27.Rd2 Bf5 28.Ne2 Re8 White is weak on the light squares 29.Ng3 Qd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.04 (flawless) 0-1 (29) Gukesh,D (2699)-Maghsoodloo,P (2701) Ankara TUR 2022 The Week in Chess 1450 [Kitty Kat]

30 **8.Nc3** White is slightly better.
8...Nbd7 9.Ne5 c6 10.Nxd7 -0.08/20
[10.Bf4± 0.40/19]
10...Bxd7= 11.e4 -0.30/19
[⌓11.b3! 0.22/18]
11...dxc4 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Qb6 14.Bc3 -0.50/15
[14.Qg4!= -0.01/17 h5 15.Qxh5]
14...c5 0.04/16
[14...Rfd8∓ -0.50/15]
15.dxc5 Bxc5 0.40/16
[15...Nxc3= -0.05/20 is more appropriate. 16.cxb6 Nxd1 17.Rfxd1 Bc6]
16.Nf6+!± gxf6 0.68/22
[16...Nxf6 0.32/22 deserves consideration. 17.exf6 Rfd8]
17.exf6
[17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Qh4 Kh7=]
17...Rfd8? 3.68/22
[Better is 17...Be3± 0.60/21]
18.Qg4++- Kf8 Threatens to win with ... Nxc3. 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Rae1+ Be6

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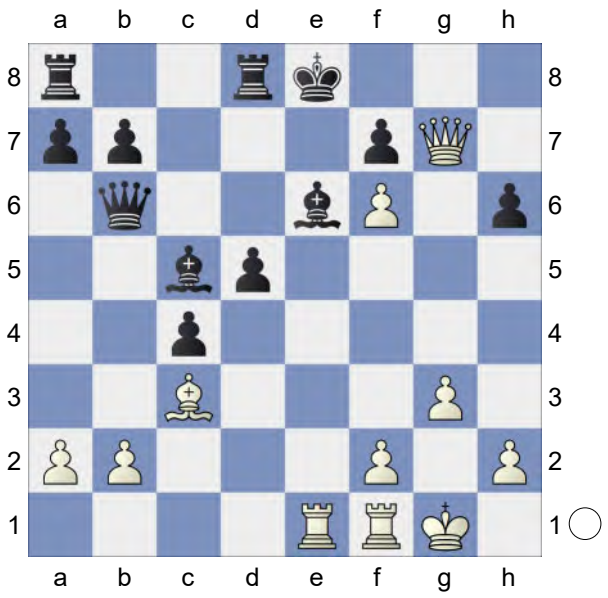
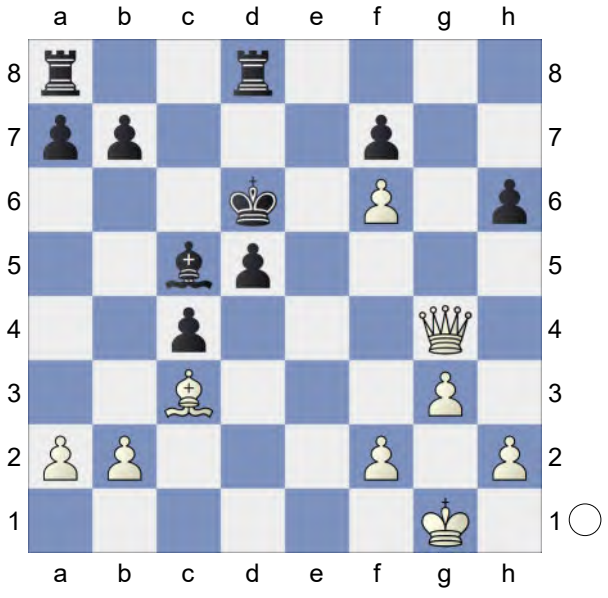
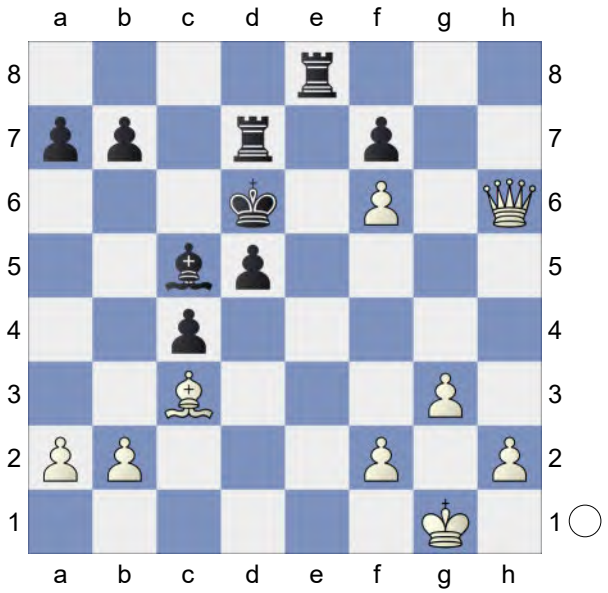


22.Rxe6+! Qxe6 23.Re1! Pin
[23.Qxh6? Kd7 24.Qf4 Re8-+]
23...Kd7
[23...Bxf2+? 24.Kxf2 Kd7 25.Rxe6 Kxe6 26.Qxh6+-]
24.Rxe6 Kxe6 25.Qg4+ 1.24/5
[25.Qxh6+- 2.68/20 Strongly threatening Qh5. d4 26.Qh5]
25...Kd6±

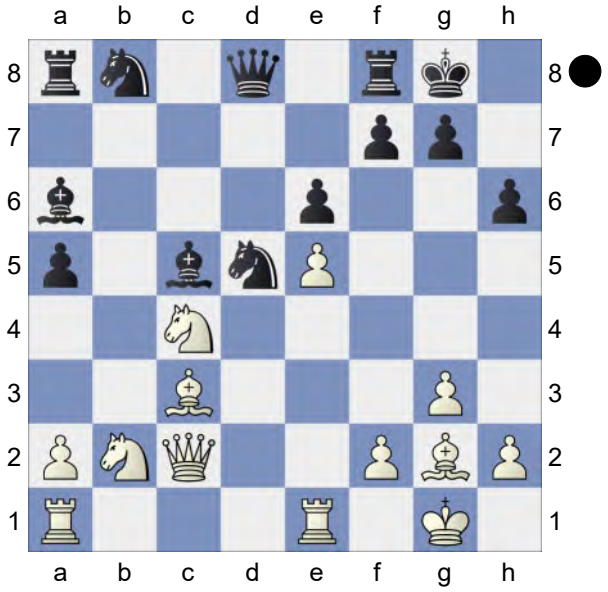


26.Qh5? 0.36/21
[26.b4!+- 1.92/20 cxb3 27.axb3]
26...Rd7!±
[Don't blunder 26...d4? 27.Bd2 Rd7 28.Qe2+- *(28.Bxh6 Kc6=)*]
27.Qxh6 0.01/22
[White should try 27.b4!± 0.75/20 Bb6 28.Qe5+ *(28.Qxh6 a6=)* 28...Kc6 29.a4]
27...Re8 0.91/21
[27...d4= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 28.Qf4+ Kc6]



28.Qf4+!± Kc6 29.Bd4? -8.58/18
[29.Qf3± 0.44/21]
29...Re4-+ Black is clearly winning.
30.Qb8 Bxd4 31.Qc8+ Rc7 32.Qf5 Bxb2 aiming for ...c3. 33.h4 c3
Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/Black=0.53 0-1 (33) AnythingButAverage (2942)-Poudini (2824) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]
8.Bc3 White is slightly better. 8...c6 9.Nbd2 a5 10.b3 b5 11.Ne5 Ba6 12.Re1 Nfd7 13.Nd3 -0.36/25
[13.Ndf3= 0.25/22]
13...bxc4∓ 14.bxc4 dxc4 15.Nb2 Nb6 16.e4 Prevents Nd5. 16...Bb4 17.Qc2 -0.69/24
[17.Rc1= -0.29/23]
17...c5! 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.e5 -1.09/23 Black continues to play with

concentration.
[19.Bf1∓ -0.63/22]
19...Nd5∓ aiming for ...Nc6. 20.Ndxc4 -1.53/24
[⌓20.Ne4 -1.12/24 Be7 21.Red1]



20...Nc6! Hoping for ...Nxc3.
21.Rad1 Ncb4 22.Bxb4 -1.92/23
[22.Qd2∓ -1.29/23]
22...Bxb4-+
[But not 22...axb4 23.Qb3∓]
23.Re4 Rc8 24.Rd3 -2.69/21
[⌓24.Rg4 -1.93/20]
24...Qe7 25.a3 Bc5 ...f5 is the strong threat. A strong pair of Bishops.
26.Qd2 f5 27.exf6? -5.49/26
[27.Re2 -1.77/22]
27...Nxf6 Black is clearly winning.
[Worse is 27...Qxf6 28.Rf3 Qe7 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Nd3=]
28.Rf4 e5 29.Rf5 Bd4 30.Rxd4 exd4 31.Re5 Qc7 32.Bh3 Rce8 33.Qxd4 Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Black must now prevent Be6+. 34...Qc1+ 35.Qd1 Qxb2 36.Be6+ Kh7 37.Bf5+

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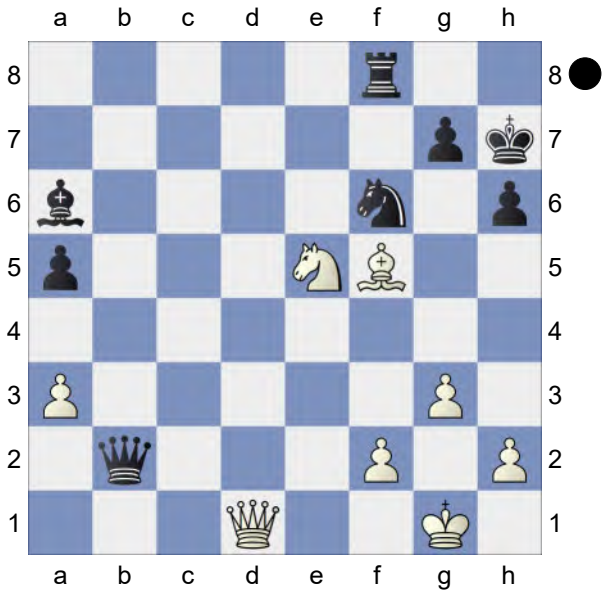

g6! 38.Nxg6 Re8 39.h4 Bb7 40.Nf4+ Kh8 41.Bh3 Qb6 42.Qa1 Qd6 43.Kh2 Be4 44.Nh5 Re5 45.Nf4 Kh7 46.Qc3 Qc5 (-> ...Ng4+) 47.Qd2 Qxa3 48.Qd8 Qe7 49.Qb8 a4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.19 (very precise) 0-1 (49) Martirosyan,H (2652)-Nikitenko,M (2521) Moscow RUS 2025 The Week in Chess 1582 [Kitty Kat]

31 **8...Nbd7** 9.Rd1
[9.b3 c6 0.64/20 *(9...c5= 0.25/21)* 10.Nc3± b6 11.e4 Ba6 0.89/22 *(11...dxe4± 0.40/22 12.Nxe4 Bb7)* 12.e5± Nh7 13.Ne2 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Re8 1.65/21 *(14...Ng5± 0.90/21)* 15.h4!+- Ndf8 1.73/22 *(15...c5± 1.32/21 was worth a try.)* 16.Nf4 c5 2.92/23 *(16...Bb7± 1.57/21 17.Rad1 a6)* 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Qf5 Inhibits Ne6. Threatens to win with e6. g6? 3.56/22 *(18...Qd7 2.04/21* is a better defense. *19.Bh3 Qxf5 20.Bxf5 Rcd8)* 19.Qg4 f5 3.44/22 *(⌓19...Bb7 2.16/21 20.Rad1 c4)* 20.exf6 Discovered Attack Nxf6 21.Qh3 Ne4 3.74/23 *(21...Rc7*

2.51/22 might work better. *22.Rad1 Kg7)* 22.Be3? 1.11/21 *(22.Ne5+- 3.74/23)* 22...g5? 3.95/21 *(22...h5± 1.11/21)* 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Ne6 Dodges Rc7 Qd7

A) 25.Nexg5 cxd4 26.Bxd4 Qxh3 27.Nxh3 Bb4±;

B) 25.Nfxg5+- 3.35/26 has better winning chances. Bxg5 26.Nxg5 cxd4 27.Bxd4 *(27.Nxe4 dxe4 28.Qxd7* Remove Defender *Nxd7+-)* 27...Qxh3 28.Nxh3;

C) 25.Nxf8 1.36/26 25...Qxh3± 26.Bxh3 Rxf8

C1) Better is 27.Be6+ 1.43/24 Kh7 28.Bxc8 *(28.Bxd5 Nc3±)* 28...Bxc8 29.Nd2;

C2) 27.Bxc8 1.07/23 27...Bxc8 28.Nd2 -1.21/27 *(28.Kg2!±* 1.01/25 and life is bright. *)*

C2a) 28...cxd4∓ -1.21/27 29.Bxd4 *(29.Nxe4? dxe3 30.Rxe3 dxe4-+)* 29...Nxd2 30.Rxe7 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Nxd4;

C2b) 28...Bf5? 3.09/25 Black is more active. 29.dxc5 1.74/25 *(⌓29.Nxe4* 3.09/25 *Bxe4 30.dxc5 bxc5 31.Rac1)* 29...bxc5? 4.09/25 *(29...Nxc5* 1.74/25 *30.Bd4 Ne6)* 30.Nxe4 Bxe4 31.Rac1 Rf7? 6.29/22 *(31...Rc8* 2.81/24 *32.g4 Bf3)* 32.Bxc5+- Bf6 33.Be3 g4 34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Bf4 Kg6 36.Rec1? 0.01/22 *(36.Rxe4+-* 4.91/25 *dxe4 37.Be3)* 36...Rh7=

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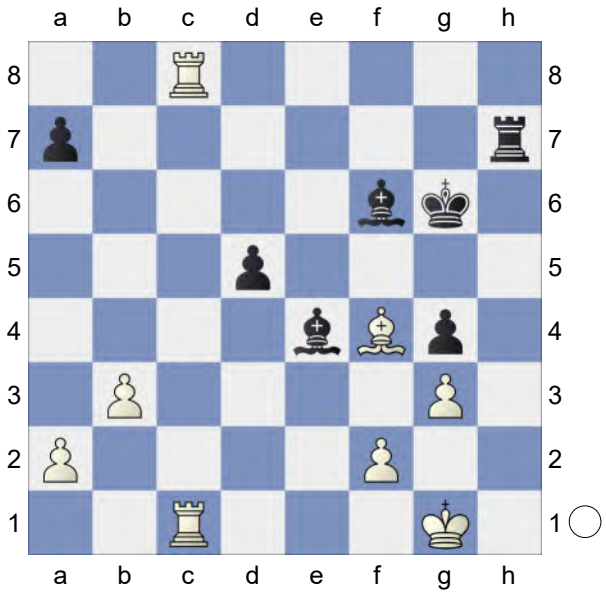

37.f3? -8.24/32 Bd4+-+ 38.Kf1 Rh1+ 39.Ke2 gxf3+ 40.Kd2 Rh2+ 41.Kd1 Rh1+? -0.01/5 *(41...Rxa2 42.R1c6+ Kf5 43.Rg8=; 41...Kf5-+* -7.36/26 *42.a4 Kg4 43.Rg8+ Kh3)* 42.Kd2= Rh2+ 43.Kd1!

C2b1) 43...Rxa2 44.R1c6+ Kf5 45.Rg8 Ra1+ *(45...Bf6? 46.Rf8+-)* 46.Kd2 Ra2+ 47.Kd1 Ra1+ *(47...Bf6? 48.Rf8+-)* 48.Kd2 Ra2+ 49.Kd1=;

C2b2) 43...Kf5-+ -7.24/25 44.Rf8+ Kg4;

C2b3) 43...f2? -0.01/24 44.Ke2 f1Q+ Decoy 45.Kxf1 Bd3+ 0.51/5 A strong pair of Bishops. *(45...Kf5=* 0.01/25 *)* 46.Ke1± Rh1+? 6.65/5 *(46...Kf5=* 0.29/24 *)* 47.Kd2+- Rxc1 48.Rxc1 Endgame. KRB-KB Be4 49.Rc6+ Kf5 50.Rd6 Kg4

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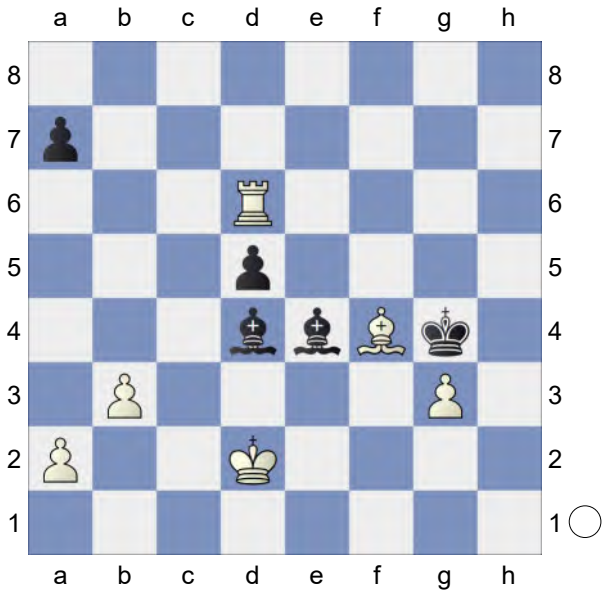
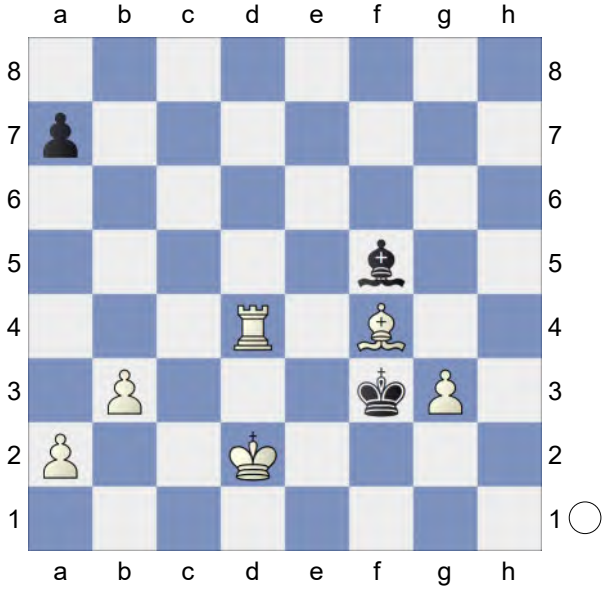


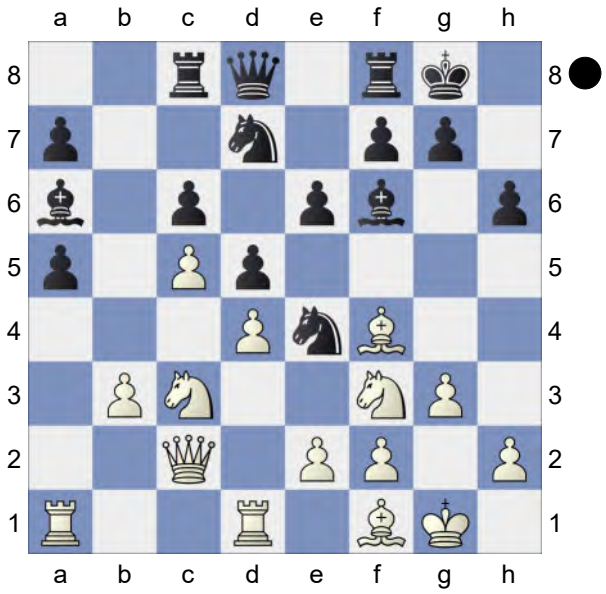
51.Rxd5? 0.01/25
C2b31) 51...Bxd5= 0.01/25 52.Be3 Be5 *(52...Bxe3+ 53.Kxe3 Be6 54.Kd4=)* 53.Bxa7 Kf3 *(53...Bxg3 54.a4∓; 53...Kxg3 54.Kd3∓)*;
C2b32) 51...Kf3? 16.64/24 52.Rxd4 Bf5



Repels Rd7 53.Rd3+! Kg2 *(53...Kf2 54.Rd6)* 54.Re3 Kh3 55.Re2 16.39/36 *(⌓55.Re5* #22/33 *Kg4 56.Ra5 a6 57.Rxa6 Kf3 58.a4 Bg4 59.Rd6 Bh3 60.a5)* 55...Bg4 56.Re3? -0.01/34 *(56.Re7+-* 33.68/32 *a6 57.Ra7)* 56...Kg2? 34.90/34 *(56...Bf5=* -0.01/34 *57.Re5 Kg4 58.Ra5 a6 59.Rxa6 Kf3 60.b4 Ke4 61.Ra7 Kf3)* 57.Re5 Kh3
C2b321) ⌓58.Ra5 #21/33 a6 59.Rxa6 Kg2 60.b4 Bh3 61.b5 Kf3 62.b6 Bc8 63.Ra7 *(63.Ra3+ Ke4 64.Ra7 Kf5 65.a4 Kg6 66.b7 Bxb7 67.Rxb7 Kf6)*;
C2b322) 58.Rg5 19.50/36 58...Kg2 59.Rxg4 Ke2 would kill now. Kf3 60.Rg5 White mates. Kg2 61.Rg6 Kf2 62.Rg7 Kf1 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/Black=1.08. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 0-1 (62) TemurKuybokarov (2810)-Baidetskyi,V (2512) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

9...c6= 0.21/20 10.b3 b6= 0.08/19 11.Bf4 Ba6 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5! aiming for axb6. Deflection 13...bxa5 0.80/22
[13...b5= -0.09/20 remains equal.]
14.c5 Ne4 1.37/21
[Black should try 14...g5± 0.48/18]
15.Bf1 0.25/21

[15.b4± 1.37/21]
15...Bf6 1.08/21
[15...Bb5= 0.25/21 keeps the balance.]
16.Nc3? -1.26/22
[16.Nbd2± 1.08/21]



16...Ndxc5∓ 17.Be5 -1.60/23
[⌓17.Nxe4 -1.18/21 Nxe4 18.b4]
[17.b4 Nxc3]
17...Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Ne4 0.03/22
[19...Nb7∓ -1.35/23 Hoping for ...c5. 20.b4 *(20.Nxc6? perishes. Qd6-+)* 20...Qd6]
20.Qxa5= Qxa5 21.Rxa5 Bb5! Black is not holding back 22.Rxa7 c5 23.dxc5 Rxc5 24.Ra5? -2.14/23
[24.f3= -0.13/24 and White is okay. Nc3 25.Rda1]

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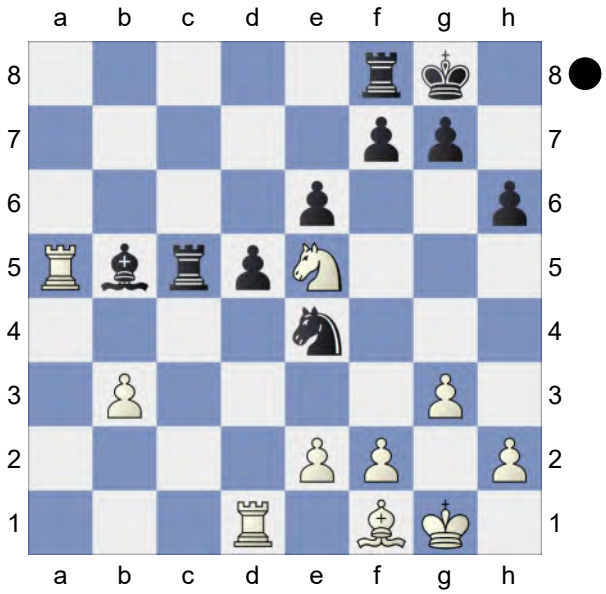


Now White is beyond hope.
24...Bxe2!-+ Discovered Attack 25.Rxc5 Bxd1 26.Rb5 -2.73/24
[⌓26.Ra5 -1.93/21]
26...Ra8 27.f3? -4.35/23
[27.b4 -1.93/21 was the only defense.]
27...Nd2 28.b4 f6 Deflection. Black is clearly winning.
[28...Bxf3 29.Ra5 Rb8 30.b5∓]
29.Nc6 Ra1
[29...Bxf3 30.Ra5 Rxa5 31.bxa5 Nxf1 32.a6±]
30.Kf2 -8.56/23
[⌓30.Rb8+ -4.41/22 Kh7 31.Bd3+ f5 32.Kf2 Nxf3 *(32...Bxf3 33.Ke3∓)* 33.g4]
30...Nxf1
[Weaker is 30...Bxf3 31.Bd3-+]
[30...Nxf3? 31.Bd3-+]
31.Rb8+ Kh7 32.Kxf1 Ba4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=0.38 0-1 (32) Consent_to_treatment (2709)-Muselmen100precent (2847) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]
9.Bf4
[9.Rd1 b6 0.60/19 *(9...Nbd7=*

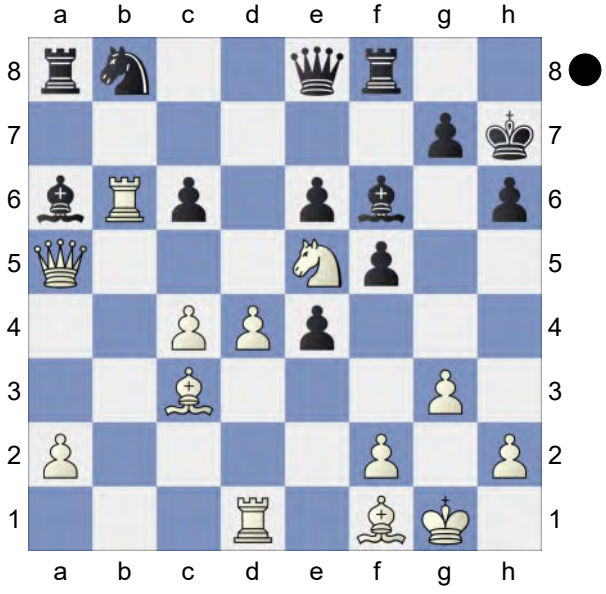
0.21/20)

A) 10.b3 0.08/19 White is more active. a5 0.77/21 (*10...Nbd7=* 0.08/19) 11.Bc3 0.21/20 (White should try *11.Nc3±* 0.77/21) 11...Ba6 12.Nbd2

A1) 12...b5 13.e4 0.33/25 (*13.Ne5±* 0.72/23) 13...bxc4± 14.bxc4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ne5 (*16.Qxe4 Bxc4 17.Ne5 Bd5∓*) 16...f5 17.Qa4 -0.34/22 (*17.f3!±* 0.75/21) 17...Bf6 0.18/23 (*17...Qe8∓* -0.34/22) 18.Rab1 -0.29/23 (*18.f3!* 0.18/23 might be stronger.) 18...Kh7 0.19/26 (⌓*18...Qe8* -0.29/23)

A1a) 19.Nxc6? Qd7 20.d5 (*20.Rb6? Rc8-+*) 20...Bxc3-+;

A1b) 19.Bf1 Qc8 20.Rb6 (*20.Bxa5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7*) 20...Qe8 21.Qxa5 (*21.Nxc6 Bd8 22.Rxb8 Rxb8∓*)



21...e3! 22.fxe3 Strongly threatening Qa3. (*22.f4* feels hotter. *Bb7 23.Qb4 Rxa2 24.Rb1*) 22...Bxe5! 23.dxe5 (*23.Qxe5 Nd7 24.Qc7 Nxb6 25.Qxb6 Qg6∓*) 23...Bb7 Black is weak on the dark squares 24.Qb4 c5!! Black is not keeping still 25.Qb2 Qh5 26.Be2 Bf3 27.Re1 Active counter play! Re8 (*27...Bxe2* simplifies *28.Qxe2 Qg6 29.Rd1 Re8*) 28.Rd6 Wards off Nd7 (*28.Qc2* simplifies *Bxe2 29.Qxe2 Qg4 30.Qxg4 fxg4 31.Re2*) 28...Ra4 29.Qc2 Ra3 30.Qb2 And now Bxf3 would win. Bxe2 31.Qxa3 Bf3! 32.Qxc5 Black should prevent Qd4. Be4 33.Rd4 Rxe4! would now be deadly. Ba8 1.48/25 (*33...Qf3=* 0.05/24 *34.Rxe4 Qxe4*) 34.Rf4 1.06/26 (⌓*34.Rf1* 1.48/25)

A1b1) 34...Nd7 35.Qb5 Nf8 36.e4 Bxe4 37.Rfxe4 fxe4 38.Bb4 (*38.Rxe4 Ra8±*);

A1b2) 34...Rd8± 1.06/26;

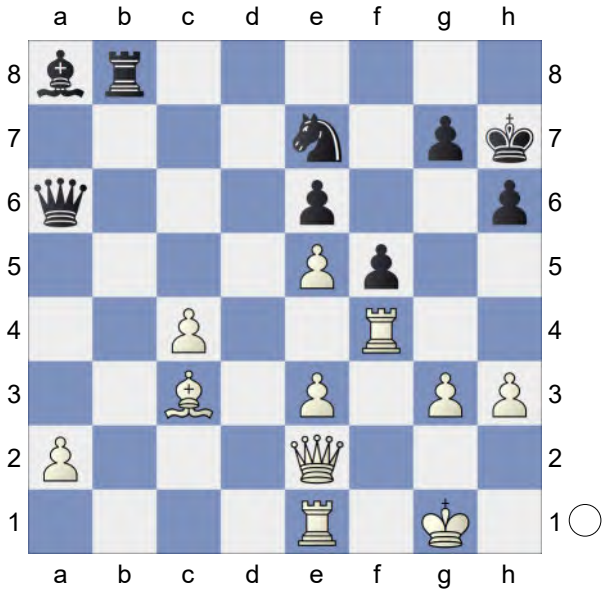
A1b3) 34...Nc6 1.61/24

A1b31) 35.e4+- 1.61/24 aiming for exf5. fxe4 36.g4 (*36.Rexe4 Ne7±*);

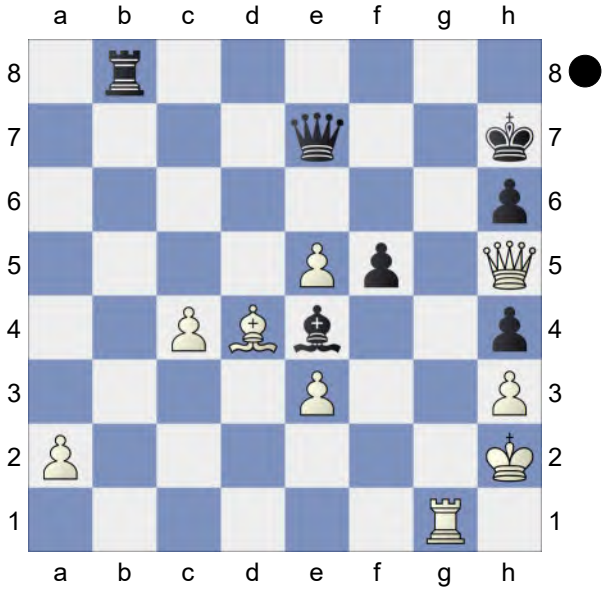
A1b32) 35.Qd6 0.65/24 35...Qf7 36.Qd2 0.01/22 (*36.Qd1±* 0.61/21) 36...Rd8= 37.Qc2 0.01/23 (*37.Qb2±* 0.49/25) 37...Qb7 38.Qb2 0.01/23 Prevents Nb4 (*38.e4±* 0.54/26)

A1b321) Black should play 38...Nb4!= 0.01/23 39.e4

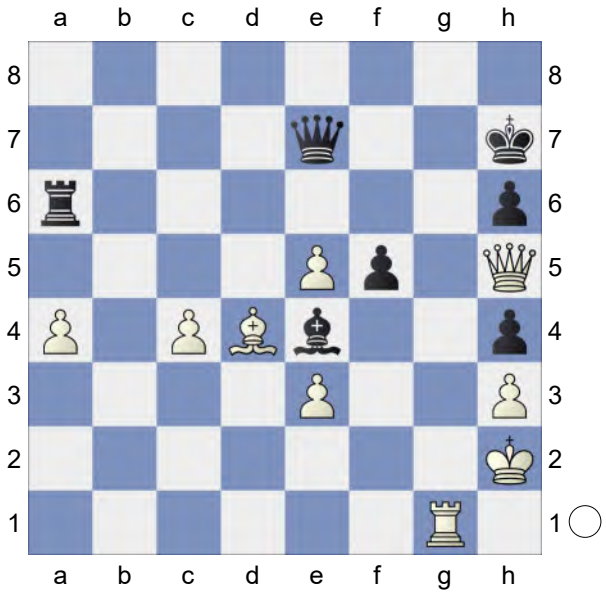
(39.Qxb4? Qg2#)
39...Qa7+ 40.Qf2 Qa3
41.Bxb4 Qxb4;
A1b322) 38...Qa6
0.56/23 39.Qc2
-0.01/22 *(39.h3⩲*
0.56/23 *)* 39...Qb7!
40.Qb2 -0.01/21
Prevents Nb4
(40.e4± 0.76/25 *)*
40...Qa6! 41.h3⩲
0.56/23 Rb8 1.09/25
(41...Rd3!⩲ 0.36/24 *)*
42.Qe2± Black must now prevent g4. Ne7
1.33/24 *(⌓42...Qa3*
0.81/23 *43.Qd2 Ne7)*



43.Kh2 0.84/23
(⌓43.Rd4! 1.33/24 *)*
43...Qa3 1.39/23
*(*Better is *43...Be4*
0.84/23 *)* 44.Bd4
Threatens to win with g4. Ng6 45.Rf2 Be4
46.g4 0.87/25
(White should try *46.c5+-* 1.65/23 *)*
46...Nh4 2.07/24
(46...Qe7± 0.87/25
was worth a try.*)*
47.gxf5+- exf5 48.Rg1
Qe7 49.Rf4 0.52/23
(49.a4+- 2.01/22 *)*
49...g5⩲ 50.Rxh4 gxh4
51.Qh5



Prevents Qf7. Rb6
Wards off Qg6+.
Deflection 52.a4
(52.Bxb6? Qxe5+)
52...Ra6



53.a5! Rc6 54.Qe2

Qc7 *(54...Qe6!? 55.Rc1□ Qg8=)* 55.Qh5 Qe7 Dodges Qe8 56.Qe2 *(56.Bc3* keeps more tension. *Ra6 57.Bb2 Rc6 58.Bc3)* 56...Qf7 *(56...Qe6!? 57.Rc1□ Qg8=)* 57.c5 Ra6 Deflection 58.Qb2 Hoping for e6! *(58.Qxa6 Qa2+)* 58...Rxa5 59.Ra1 Wards off Ra2 *(59.e6!? Qc7+□ 60.Be5 Qxe5+ 61.Qxe5 Ra2+ 62.Rg2 Rxg2+ 63.Kh1 Rg3+ 64.Kh2=)*

A1b3221) 59...Qg8!? 60.Rg1□ *(60.Rxa5? Qg3#)* 60...Qe6∓;

A1b3222) 59...Rxa1 60.Qxa1= Endgame. KQB-KQB Qc4 (-> ...Qe2+) *(60...Qg7!? 61.Qg1□ Qf7=)*

A1b32221) 61.Qa7+ Kg6 62.Kg1 Qe2 *(62...Qc1+ 63.Kf2 Qd2+ 64.Kf1 Bd3+ 65.Kg1 Qe1+ 66.Kh2 Qg3+ 67.Kh1 Be4#;* *62...Qc1+ 63.Kf2 Qd2+ 64.Kf1 Bd3+ 65.Kg1 Qe1+ 66.Kh2 Qg3+ 67.Kh1 Be4#)*;

A1b32222) 61.Kg1 Qg8+ 62.Kf2 Qg3+ -0.53/5 *(62...Qg2+= -0.01/27 63.Ke1 Qxh3 64.Qa7+ Kg6)* 63.Ke2∓

A1b322221) 63...Qg2+∓ -0.45/25 deserves consideration. 64.Ke1 Bd3 *(64...Qxh3 65.Qa7+ Kg6 66.e6=)*;

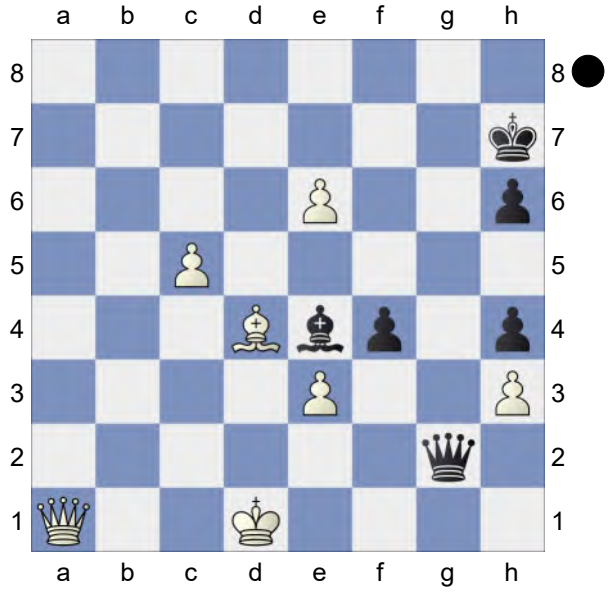
A1b322222) 63...f4 -0.01/25

A1b3222221) 64.Qa7+= -0.01/25 Kg6 65.e6 Qh2+ *(65...Qxh3 66.Qf7+ Kg5 67.Qxf4+ Kh5 68.Qxe4 Qh2+ 69.Kd3 Qg1 70.Qf5+ Qg5 71.Qxg5+ Kxg5 72.e7)* 66.Ke1 Qg3+ 67.Kd2 fxe3+ 68.Bxe3 Qg2+ 69.Ke1;

A1b3222222) 64.e6? -8.71/27

A1b32222221) 64...Qxh3 65.Qa7+ *(65.exf4 Qg2+ 66.Ke1 h5=)* 65...Kg6 66.Qf7+ *(66.exf4 Bf3+ 67.Kd3 Qf1+ 68.Kd2 Qd1+ 69.Kc3 Qe1+ 70.Kc4 Qxe6+*

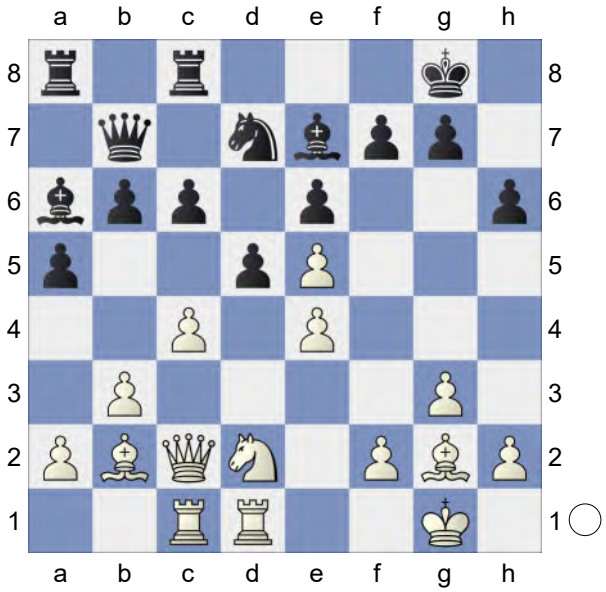
71.Kb4 Kh5∓)
66...Kg5 67.Qxf4+
(67.exf4+ Kg4±)
67...Kh5 68.Qxe4
Qh2+ 69.Kd3;
A1b32222222)
64...Qg2+ 65.Kd1



A1b322222221)
65...Qxh3 66.Qa7+
(66.exf4? Qf1+
67.Kd2 Qxa1-+)
66...Kg6 67.Qf7+
(67.exf4 Bf3+
68.Kd2 Qxe6∓)
67...Kg5 68.Qxf4+
(68.exf4+ Kg4=)
68...Kh5 69.Qxe4
Qf1+ 70.Kd2 Qf2+
71.Kc3;
A1b322222222)
65...Qg1+! 66.Ke2
A1b3222222221)
66...f3+-+ -7.79/26
67.Kd2 Qg2+
68.Kc3 f2
(68...Qxh3
69.Qa7+ Kg6
70.Qf7+ Kg5
71.Qf4+ Kh5
72.Qxe4 Qg4
73.Qd5+ Qg5
74.Qxf3+ Qg4
75.Qxg4+ Kxg4
76.e7);
A1b3222222222)
66...Qg2+? 0.01/31
67.Ke1
A1b32222222221)
Inferior is
67...Qxh3 68.Qa7+
(68.exf4 Qh1+
69.Ke2 Qf3+
70.Kd2 Kg6=)
68...Kg6 69.Qf7+
(69.exf4 Qh1+
70.Kf2 Qg2+
71.Ke1 Qg3+
72.Ke2 Bf3+
73.Kd3 Bd5+
74.Be3 Bxe6=)
69...Kg5 70.Qxf4+
(70.exf4+ Kg4=)
70...Kh5 71.Qxe4
Qg3+ 72.Ke2;
A1b32222222222)
67...Qg1+= -0.01/26
68.Ke2 f3+
(68...Qh2+?
69.Kd1-+) 69.Kd2
Qg2+ 70.Kc3 f2
(70...Qxh3
71.Qa7+ Kg6
72.Qf7+ Kg5
73.Qf4+ Kh5
74.Qxe4 Qg4
75.Qd5+ Qg5
76.Qxf3+ Qg4
77.Qxg4+ Kxg4
78.e7);
A1b32222222223)
67...f3? #7/16

68.Qa7+ Kg6 69.Qf7+ Kg5 70.Bf6+ Skewer Kf5 71.Bg7+ Discovered Attack (Check). Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) 1-0 (71) Dai,C (2531)-Tabatabaei,M (2670) Al Ain UAE 2025 The Week in Chess 1593 [Kitty Kat];

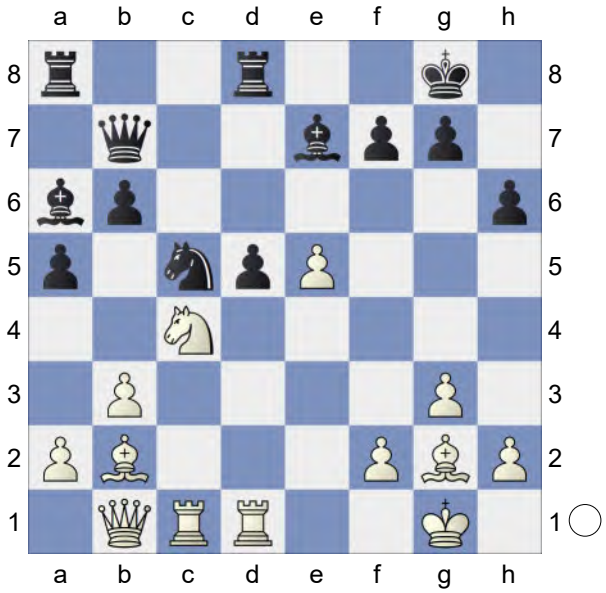
A2) 12...Nbd7 13.e4 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rfc8 15.Bb2 Qb7 16.Ne5 0.35/23 *(16.e5± 0.75/21)* 16...Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 2.48/24 *(17...Nxe4± 0.47/21 18.Nxe4 dxe4)*



18.exd5+- cxd5 19.Qb1 Black must now prevent cxd5. Nc5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Nc4

A2a) 21...Ne4 1.63/19 is a better chance. 22.Bd4 b5 23.Nxa5 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 *(24.Qxc1 Qd7+-)* 24...Qd7;

A2b) 21...Rd8 5.79/22



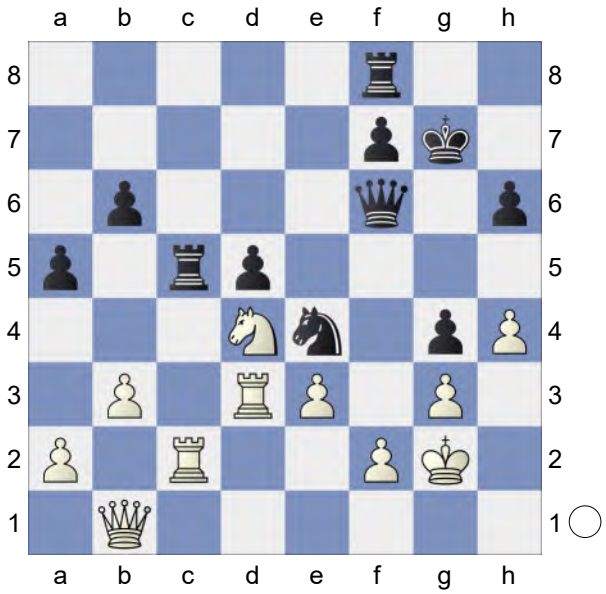
22.Nd6! Bxd6 23.Bxd5 *(23.exd6 Rxd6 24.Ba3 Qc6=)* 23...Qb8

A2b1) 24.exd6+- 7.16/23 and the rest is easy. Intending Qg6 and mate. Rxd6 25.Be5 Skewer *(25.Bxa8 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Qxa8+-)* 25...Rxd5 26.Bxb8 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rxb8 28.Rd6;

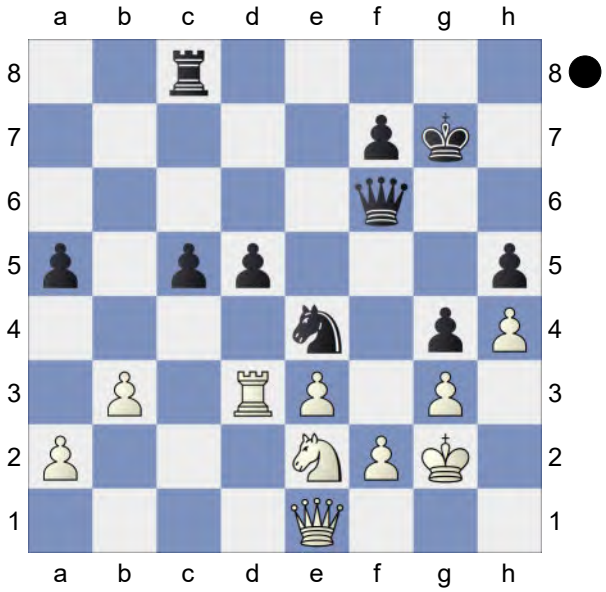
A2b2) 24.Bxa8? 1.51/25 24...Bxe5? 5.14/24 A mistake that costs the game. *(24...Bd3± 1.51/25 25.Rxd3 Nxd3)* 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Bg2 White is clearly winning. Bxb2 27.Qxb2 Nd3 28.Qd2 Qe7 29.Rd1 Qc5 30.Bf1 Ne5 31.Qd8+ *(Weaker is 31.Bxa6 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Nxd2+ 33.Rxd2 Qc1+ 34.Ke2 Kf8-+)* 31...Kh7

32.Bxa6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.83 1-0 (32) Consent_to_treatment (2722)-Arkenmeister2025 (2675) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] *(Not 32.Qd5 Qxd5 33.Rxd5 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Ne1+ 35.Kg1 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Ne1+ 37.Kg1 Nf3+=)*;
B) 10.Ne5± 0.65/21;
C) 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.h4 -0.01/19 *(11.Nc3± 0.50/18)* 11...Nbd7= 12.Nbd2 c5 13.dxc5! Nxc5 14.e3 -0.35/20 *(14.Rac1= 0.01/20)* 14...Rc8∓ 15.Rac1 a6 0.18/21 *(15...Ncd7∓ -0.56/21)* 16.Qb1 -0.20/23 *(⌓16.b4 0.18/21 Ncd7 17.Qb2)* 16...a5 17.cxd5 -0.37/20 *(17.Ne5= 0.01/20* should be considered.*)* 17...exd5 0.55/22 *(*Better is *17...Bxd5∓ -0.37/20 18.Be5 Ncd7)* 18.Nd4± Bd6 19.Bxd6 0.22/20 *(19.Bh3± 0.59/21* is superior.*)* 19...Qxd6= 20.N2f3 Nfe4 21.b3 Qf6 22.Rc2 Ba6 23.Bf1 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 -0.38/25 *(24.Rxf1= -0.01/25 Ne6 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Nh2)* 24...g5 0.64/23 *(24...Ne6!∓ -0.38/25 25.Rxc8 Rxc8)* 25.Kg2 -0.27/22 *(25.hxg5!± 0.64/23 hxg5 26.Kg2)* 25...g4! 26.Ne1 Kg7 0.70/21 *(26...Ne6= -0.22/24)* 27.Nd3 -0.01/23 *(27.Qb2± 0.70/21)* 27...Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Rc5

(Diagram)



...Rfc8 is the strong threat. Some like it hot 29.Qd1 -0.66/22 *(29.Qb2= -0.01/21)* 29...h5∓ Black has more active pieces. 30.Qe1 -1.47/25 *(* White should try *30.Qe2∓ -0.52/23)* 30...Rfc8 -0.16/23 *(30...Rxc2∓ -1.47/25 31.Nxc2 Qb2)* 31.Rxc5= bxc5 32.Ne2

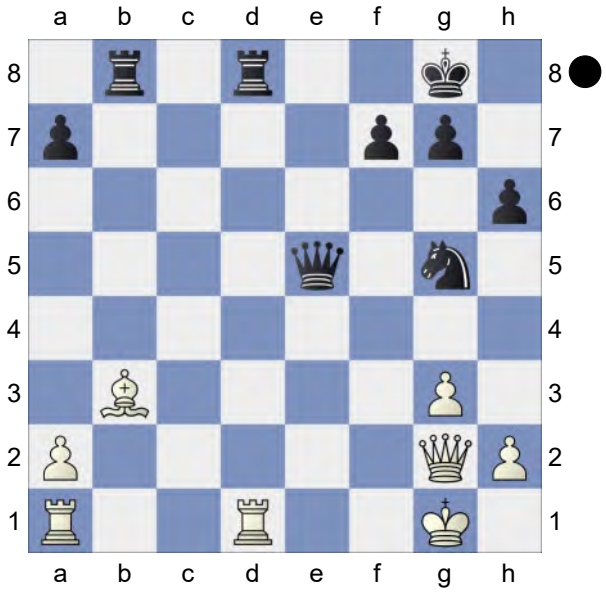


Nf4! would now be deadly. c4 33.Rxd5 Threatens to win with Nf4. Qf3+ 34.Kg1 And now Nd4 would win. c3!

C1) 35.Rxh5 c2 36.Rg5+ Nxg5 37.hxg5 Qxe2 38.Qxe2 c1Q+ *(38...c1B? 39.Qa6+-)* 39.Qf1 Qxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Rc1+ 41.Ke2 Rc2+ 42.Kd3 Rxa2-+ *(42...Rxf2? 43.a3-+)*;
C2) 35.Rd1= 0.01/24;
C3) 35.Nd4 -0.64/24 35...Qf6!∓ aiming for ...c2. Black has compensation. 36.Nc2 *(36.Rxa5? c2-+)*
C3a) Black should play 36...Qe6∓ -0.62/21 37.Qd1 *(37.Rxa5 Nd2∓)* 37...Nd2 38.Rxd2 *(38.Rxh5 Qe4∓; 38.Rxa5?* perishes. *Nf3+ 39.Kf1 Qe4∓)* 38...cxd2 39.Qxd2 Qc6;
C3b) 36...Nd2 -0.01/21 37.Qe2!! White has counterplay Nf3+ 38.Kg2 -0.59/27 *(38.Kf1=* -0.01/25 *)* 38...Rd8∓ 39.Rxh5 -17.82/25 *(39.Rxd8∓* -0.75/23 *Qxd8 40.Kf1 Nd2+ 41.Ke1)* 39...Rd2-+ 40.Qb5 Nxh4+ 41.Kh1 Rd1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.21 (precise) 0-1 (41) StillInBook (2857)-Arkenmeister2025 (2656) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

9...Nbd7 10.Rd1 a5 The position is equal.
[10...Nh5 11.Bc1 Nhf6 12.b3 b5 13.Nc3 -0.01/24 *(13.c5± 0.51/23)* 13...Ba6 0.45/24 *(13...bxc4=* -0.01/24 *14.bxc4 dxc4)* 14.Nd2 -0.43/23 *(14.c5± 0.45/24)* 14...Rc8∓ 15.e4 -0.92/24 *(15.e3=* -0.20/22 remains equal. *)*
A) 15...bxc4∓ -0.92/24 And now ... c5 would win. 16.bxc4 c5 17.exd5 cxd4 18.dxe6 fxe6 *(18...dxc3 19.exd7 Qxd7 20.Nb3=)*;
B) 15...c5 -0.40/22
B1) 16.cxb5 cxd4 17.bxa6 dxc3 *(17...Rxc3 18.Qb1∓)*;
B2) 16.dxc5
B2a) 16...Bxc5∓ -0.71/23 17.Bb2 *(17.cxb5? Ng4-+; 17.exd5 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 exd5∓)* 17...Ng4 *(17...bxc4 18.Na4-+; 17...dxc4? 18.bxc4 Ng4 19.Rf1-+)* 18.exd5 Nxf2;
B2b) 16...bxc4 0.30/19 17.exd5= exd5 18.bxc4 -0.17/26 *(18.Nxc4±* 0.39/25 *dxc4 19.c6)* 18...Bxc5
B2b1) 19.Nxd5= 0.01/24 keeps the balance. Nxd5 *(19...Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Nxd5* Remove Defender *21.Bxd5=)* 20.Bxd5;
B2b2) 19.Nb3 -0.77/26 19...Bxc4∓ 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Be3 Ne6 Excellent horsemanship. 22.Qb2 -1.71/24 *(22.Bd4∓* -0.56/23 *)* 22...d4-+ 23.Ne4 -4.02/24 *(23.Ne2* -1.63/21 is the only way for White. *Bxe2 24.Qxe2)* 23...Nxe4 24.Bxe4 Bd5 25.Qb1 dxe3 26.Bxd5 -6.44/24 *(26.Rxd5* -2.62/26 *exf2+ 27.Kxf2 Qf6+ 28.Kg1)* 26...exf2+ -2.99/25 *(⌓26...e2* -6.44/24 *27.Rd3 Qf6)* 27.Kxf2 Qf6+ 28.Kg1
B2b21) 28...Rfd8-+ -2.38/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 29.a4 Rc5 30.Bxe6 Rxd1+ *(30...fxe6 31.Qe4∓)* 31.Qxd1 Qxe6 *(31...fxe6*

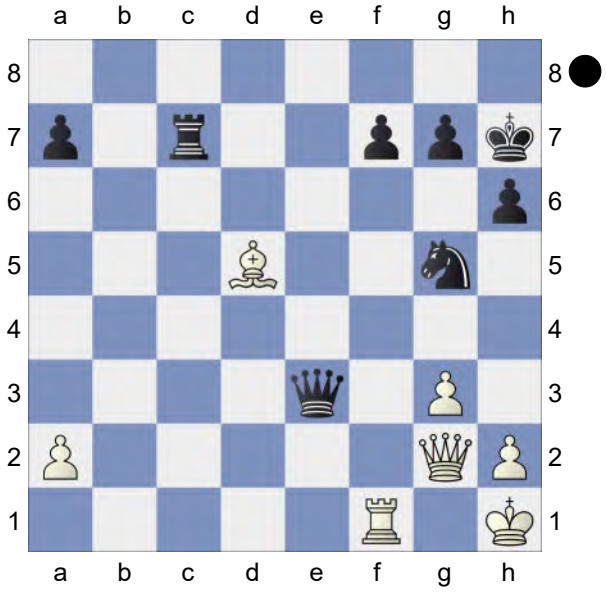
32.Rb1∓);
B2b22) 28...Rb8 -1.10/24 Dodges a4 29.Qd3∓ Rfd8 30.Qf3 White is weak on the dark squares Qe5 Threatens to win with ...Ng5. 31.Bb3 -1.92/25 *(31.Qe4∓ -1.12/24 Qxe4 32.Bxe4)* 31...Ng5-+ 32.Qg2 -3.02/23 *(⌓32.Qc6 -1.77/25)*



32...Qe3+ -1.21/26 *(32...Rd4!-+ -3.02/23* has better winning chances. *33.Kh1 Re4)* 33.Kh1∓ Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rc8 35.Qg1 Qe4+ 36.Qg2 Qe5 37.Rf1 Rc7 -0.55/24 *(37...Rc3∓ -0.98/24)* 38.Qa8+∓ Kh7 39.Qd5 Qe2→ Black mounts an attack.

B2b221) 40.Qf5+∓ -0.68/25 Kg8 *(40...g6 41.Qf4∓)* 41.Qf4;

B2b222) 40.Qg2 -1.24/26 40...Qe3 -0.83/26 Black is more active. *(⌓40...Qd3 -1.24/26 41.Rd1 Qg6)* 41.Bd5 -1.87/24 *(41.h4∓ -0.83/26 Ne4 42.Rf3 Qe1+ 43.Qg1)*



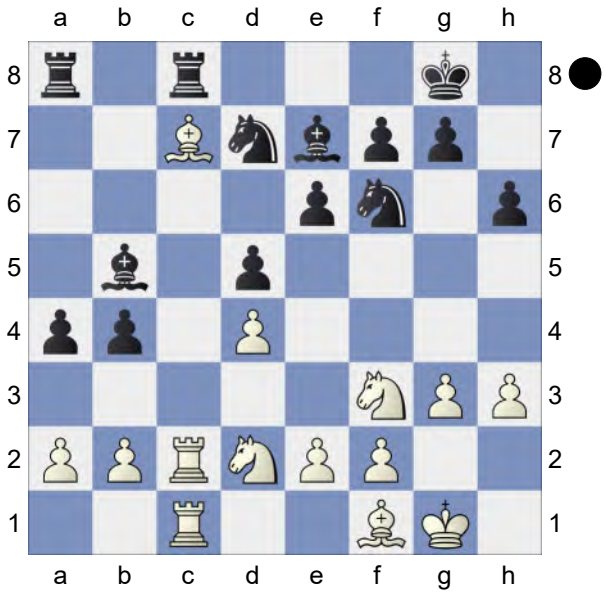
41...Rd7 -0.49/23 *(41...Rc1!-+ -1.87/24* aiming for ...g6. *42.Qg1 Qxg1+ 43.Kxg1 Rxf1+ 44.Kxf1 Kg6)* 42.h4 Ne6 43.Qe4+ -1.00/21 *(43.Bb3!= -0.21/24)* 43...Qxe4+∓ 44.Bxe4+ Endgame. KRB-KRN g6 45.Bc2 -1.45/25 *(⌓45.Bc6 -0.97/25 Rc7 46.Ba4)* 45...Kg7 46.Rf2 -1.66/23 *(46.Rf3∓ -1.16/25)* 46...Rc7 -0.90/25 *(46...a5-+ -1.66/23 47.Kh2 Rd4)* 47.Rd2 -1.58/24 *(⌓47.Kg2 -0.90/25)* 47...h5 -0.78/28 *(⌓47...Rc3 -1.58/24 48.Kh2 Nd4)*

48.Bb3 Rc3 -0.09/29 (Black should try *48...Rc1+∓* -0.79/26 *49.Kg2 Nc5)* 49.Rd7!= Kf6 50.Kg2 a5 51.Ra7 Rc5 52.Kf2 g5 53.hxg5+ Nxg5 54.Kg2 Kg6 55.Ra6+ f6 56.Ra8 Ne4 57.Rg8+ Kh6 58.Re8 Re5 59.Rh8+ Kg7 60.Rg8+ The position is equal. Kh7 White must now prevent ...a4! 61.Ra8 Rg5 62.Bc2 Rxg3+ 63.Kh2 Re3 ...Re2+ is the strong threat. 64.Bxe4+ Rxe4 65.Rxa5 KR-KR Kg6 66.a4 Re3 67.Ra8 Ra3 68.Kg2 Kg5 69.Rg8+ Kf4 70.Rh8 Ra2+ 71.Kh3 Rxa4 72.Rxh5 Strongly threatening Rh4+. Ra2 73.Rb5 Re2 74.Ra5 f5 75.Rb5 Ke4 76.Rb1 f4 77.Rb4+ Kf3 78.Rb3+ Re3= 79.Rb2 Ra3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.39. Loss on time!? 0-1 (79) Cramling,P (2415)-Rozman,L (2347) Stockholm SWE 2024 [Kitty Kat] *(79...Re8!? 80.Rb3+□ Re3=)*]

11.Nc3

[11.Nbd2

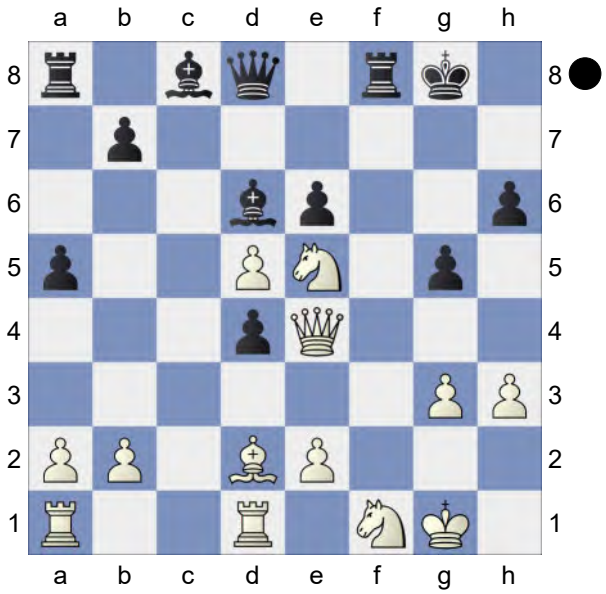
A) 11...a4 0.62/20 12.Rac1 0.16/24 *(12.e4± 0.62/20)* 12...Nh5 *(12...g5* keeps more tension. *13.Be5 Ng4 14.h3 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc7)* 13.Be3 Nhf6 14.h3 b5 0.84/21 *(14...b6=* 0.20/21 *)* 15.cxb5 0.02/20 *(*Better is *15.c5±* 0.84/21 *)* 15...cxb5= 16.Qc6 -0.48/23 Repels Qb6 *(16.Ne5=* 0.09/22 *)* 16...Ba6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Bc7 -1.53/25 *(18.Qxb6∓* -0.53/22 *Nxb6 19.Rc7)* 18...Qxc6∓ 19.Rxc6 Rfc8 20.Rdc1 b4 21.Bf1 -2.47/27 White does not recover from this. *(21.Ne5∓* -1.07/24 *)* 21...Bb5-+ 22.R6c2



b3! 23.axb3 axb3 24.Nxb3 -3.67/26 *(24.Rc3* -2.00/27 keeps fighting. *Bb4 25.Rxb3)* 24...Ba4 25.Nfd2? -4.36/26 *(25.Rc3* -2.33/23 was forced.*)* 25...Bb4 Black is clearly winning. 26.Ba5 Rxc2 *(26...Bxa5?* too greedy. *27.Rxc8+ Rxc8 28.Rxc8++-)* 27.Bxb4 Bxb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.14 (very precise) 0-1 (26) RenierChess (2691)-Nefer-Pitou (2689) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat];

B) 11...Nh5= 0.10/23;

C) 11...g5 12.Be3 *(12.Be5* with more complications. *Ng4 13.Rac1 f5 14.e3)* 12...Ng4 Prevents Ne5 13.Nf1 f5 0.26/17 *(13...Nxe3* -0.10/18 deserves consideration. *14.Nxe3 Bd6)* 14.Bd2 Ndf6? 2.52/20 Black is on the road to losing. *(14...Bd6=* 0.18/17 *)* 15.h3+- Nxf2 16.Kxf2 Ne4+ 17.Kg1 Bd6 18.Ne5 c5 19.cxd5 cxd4 3.37/19 *(19...exd5* 2.39/18 keeps fighting. *20.e3 Qc7)* 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Qxe4



Hoping for Qg6+. Qf6 22.Ng4 Qg7 23.dxe6 Re8

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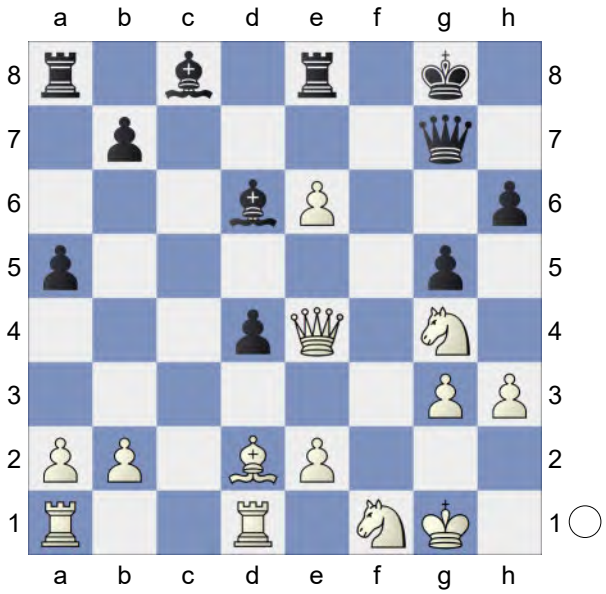
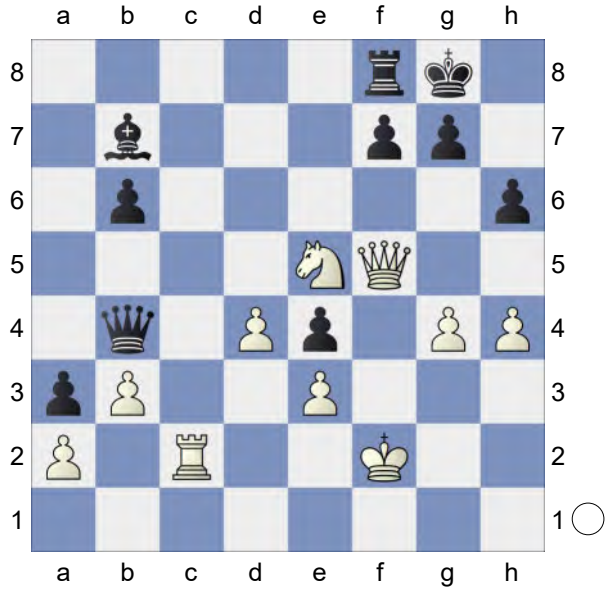


24.Be3! Bc5 *(24...Rxe6 25.Qxd4)* 25.Bxd4 Rxe6 26.Qd5 Bxd4+ 27.Qxd4 Rxe2 28.Qd8+ Qf8 29.Qxf8+ Kxf8 30.Rd2 Bxg4 31.hxg4 Re4 32.Rad1 Rxg4 33.Rd7 Rb4 34.Rh7 Kg8 35.Rdd7 Rxb2 36.Rdg7+ Kf8 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Rxb7 Endgame. KRN-KR Kg8 39.a4 Rc8 40.Rb5 Ra8 41.g4 Kf7 42.Kg2 Ke6 43.Ne3 Kd6 44.Nf5+ Kc6 45.Nxh6 Rf8 46.Nf5 Rd8 47.Rxa5 Rd3 48.Kf2 Ra3 49.Ne3 Rb3 50.Rxg5 Rb4 51.a5 Kd6 52.Rf5 Ra4 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.Rg5 Ra3 55.Rb5 Kf6 56.Rb6+ Ke5 57.Rb5+? -0.01/22 *(White should play 57.g5+-* 11.03/21 *Kd4 58.Rd6+ Ke5 59.Rf6)* 57...Kd4? 15.99/22 *(57...Kf6=* -0.01/22 *58.Rc5 Rd3)* 58.Rb4+ Ke5 59.Re4+ Kf6 60.Rf4+ Kg5 61.Rf5+ Kg6 62.Rb5? -0.01/17 *(White should try 62.Kf4+-* 8.31/21 *)* 62...Ra4? 8.81/19 *(62...Kf6=* -0.01/17 *63.Rc5 Rd3 64.Rc6+ Kg5)* 63.Nd5 Kg5 64.Nc3+ White mates. Kh4 65.Nxa4 Kh3 66.Rh5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.53 1-0 (66) bananarepublic21 (2819)-AbasnavatMiAra (2766) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

[11.h4 a4 12.Nbd2 Nh5 13.e3 Nxf4 14.exf4 b6 15.Rac1 Bb7 16.f5 aiming for fxe6. exf5 17.cxd5 0.04/21 *(17.Qxf5± 0.55/21 a3 18.bxa3)* 17...cxd5= 18.Qxf5 a3 19.b3 Nf6 0.37/22 *(19...Rc8= 0.01/22* might be stronger.*)* 20.Ne5± Bb4 0.59/23 *(20...Bd6= 0.22/21)* 21.Nf1 0.18/22 *(21.Qf4± 0.59/23)* 21...Rc8 22.Ne3 Rxc1! 23.Rxc1 Strongly threatening Nc6. Bd2 24.Rc2 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Qd6 1.25/23 *(25...Bc8=* -0.01/21 keeps the balance. *26.Qf1 Be6)* 26.g4± g5 is the strong threat. Qb4 27.Kf2 1.05/24 Inhibits Qe1+. *(27.Qf2!+-* 1.80/23 *)* 27...Ne4+ 3.70/25 *(27...Qe7±* 1.05/24 *)* 28.Bxe4+- dxe4



29.g5! Threatens to win with gxh6. hxg5 30.hxg5 Hoping for Qd7. Bd5

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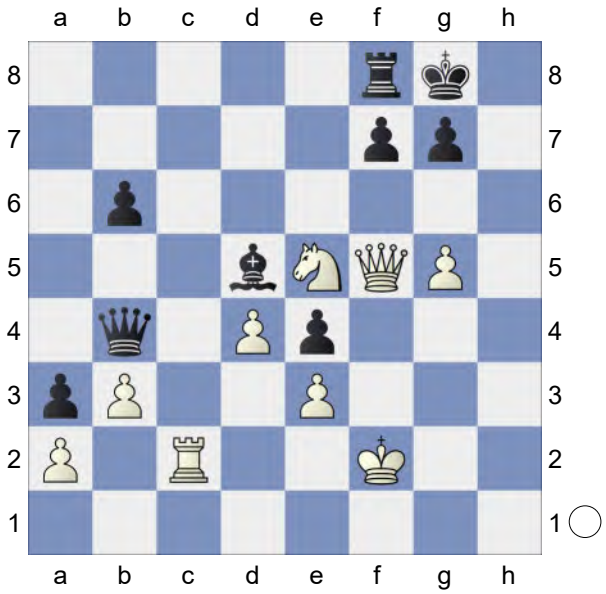


31.Ke2? 0.01/25 *(31.Qf4!+-* 3.71/22 And now Kg2 would win. *Qa5 32.Kg2)* 31...Bxb3= 32.axb3 *(32.Nc6!? Qd6□ 33.axb3=)* 32...Qxb3 33.Rc8 Threatening mate with Rxf8+.

A) 33...a2 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.Qc8+ *(35.Qxe4? Qb5+ 36.Qd3 Qb2+ 37.Qd2 a1Q-+)* 35...Ke7 36.Qd7+ Kf8 37.Qd8#;

B) 33...Rxc8 34.Qxc8+ Kh7 35.Qf5+ g6 Really sharp!

B1) 36.Qxf7+? Qxf7 37.Nxf7 a2-+;

B2) 36.Qxe4= -0.01/25 a2 37.Qh1+ Kg7 38.Qh6+ *(38.Qc1? Qb5+ 39.Nd3 Qa4-+)* 38...Kg8 39.Ng4 Qc2+ *(39...a1B 40.Nf6#)* 40.Kf3 Qf5+ *(40...a1B 41.Nf6#; 40...Qd1+ 41.Kg3∓)* 41.Kg3 Qxg4+ *(41...a1B 42.Nf6+)* 42.Kxg4;

B3) 36.Qc8 -18.86/27 Prevents Qc2+. 36...a2 37.Qh3+ Kg7 38.Kf2

B3a) Not 38...a1B 39.Nd7 Bxd4 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.Qf8+ Kh7 42.Qh6+ *(42.exd4 Qf3+*

43.Ke1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 Qh3+ 45.Ke2 Qxd7-+) 42...Kg8 43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qh6+ *(44.exd4 Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qh3+ 47.Ke2 Qxd7∓)* 44...Kg8=;

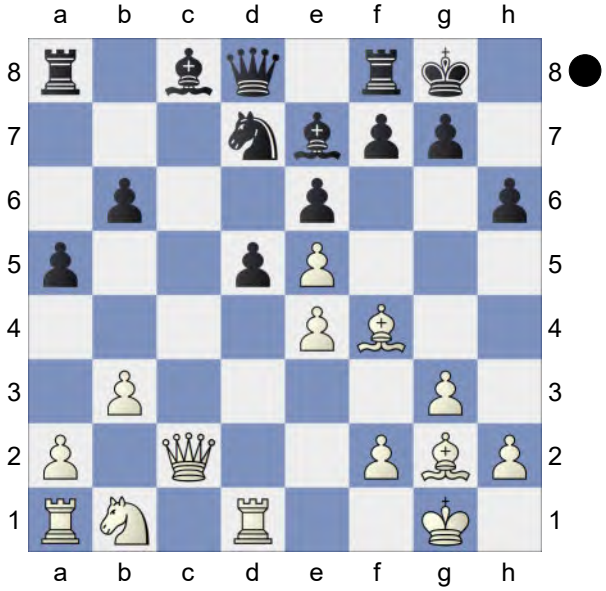
B3b) 38...a1Q (-> ...Qc2+) 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Ng4 Qc2+ 41.Kg3

B3b1) ⌓41...Qe1+ -#9/20 42.Kh3 Qc8 *(42...Qh1+* leads to mate. *43.Kg3 Qcg2+ 44.Kf4 Qhf1+ 45.Nf2 Qgxf2+ 46.Ke5 Qg3+ 47.Kd5 Qb5+* Skewer *48.Kxe4 Qg4#)* 43.Qh4 Qh1+ *(43...Qxe3+ 44.Qg3 Qxg3+ 45.Kxg3 Qc3+ 46.Kh4 Qxd4 47.Kg3 Qc3+ 48.Kf4 Qf3+* Deflection *49.Ke5 Qxg4 50.Kd4 Qf3 51.Ke5 e3 52.Kd6 e2 53.Kc7 e1Q 54.Kxb6 Qb4+ 55.Kc7 Qfb7+ 56.Kd8 Qf8#)* 44.Kg3 Qc7+ *(44...Qf3+* gets mated. *45.Kh2 Qc7+ 46.Kg1 Qc1+ 47.Qe1 Qxe1+ 48.Kh2 Qfh1#)* 45.Ne5 Qf3+ 46.Kh2 Qc2+ 47.Kg1 Qfg2#;

B3b2) 41...Qg1+ -11.30/5 42.Kf4 Qc7+ -14.58/5 *(⌓42...Qf1+* -#4/10 *43.Nf2 Qfxf2+ 44.Ke5 Qc7+ 45.Kxe4 Qf5#)* 43.Ne5-+ Qf2+ 44.Kxe4 Qf5+ 45.Kd5 Qd8+ 46.Kc4 Qdxg5 -11.18/20 *(⌓46...Qdc8+* -#4/10 *47.Nc6 Qxc6+ 48.Kb4 Qfb5+ 49.Ka3 Qa8#)* 47.Qh1 Qc8+ 48.Kb3 Qgf5 49.Qd5 Qfe6 -10.96/18 *(⌓49...Qb1+* -#3/8 *50.Ka4 Qcc2+ 51.Ka3 Qbb2#)* 50.Kb4 Qxd5 Black mates. 51.Nc6 Qd6+ 52.Kb5 Qcxc6+ Black used his chance.

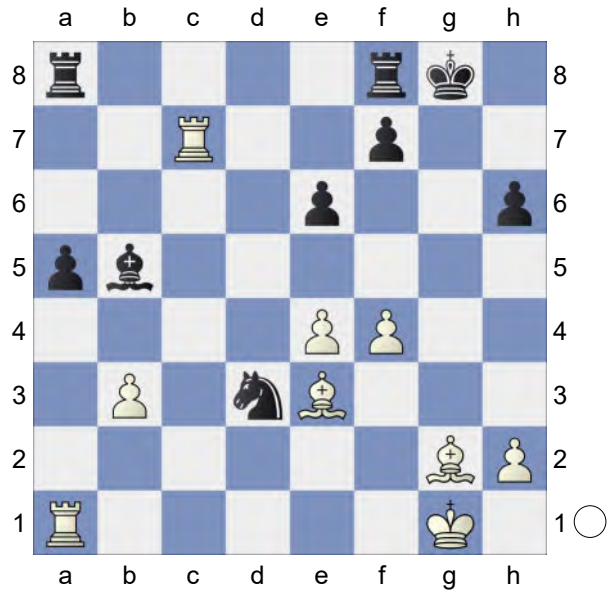
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0.68 0-1 (52) StillInBook (2771)-neverstop93 (2842) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

[11.b3 b6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.e4



d4 16.Rxd4 Bc5! 17.Rd1 g5 0.26/21 *(17...Ba6* -0.18/20 might be stronger. *)* 18.Bc1= Qc7 19.Nc3 Threatens to win with Na4. Nxe5 20.Na4 And now Nxc5 would win. Bd6 21.Qxc7 Bxc7 22.Be3 Rac1! would now be deadly. b5 23.Rac1↑ White has the initiative. *(23.Nc5!?)* 23...bxa4 24.Rxc7 axb3 Black is weak on the dark squares 25.axb3 Strongly threatening Bc5. Ba6 26.f4 White is more active. gxf4 27.gxf4 Nd3 28.Ra1 0.60/28 *(28.Rc6±* 1.17/23 *)* 28...Bb5 1.35/24 *(28...Rfc8±*

0.60/28 *29.Rxc8+ Rxc8)*



29.e5 0.36/29 *(*Better is *29.Bf1!±* 1.35/24 *)* 29...Rac8± 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Rxa5 Bc6 32.Bf1 Be4 33.Ra4 Bf5 34.Rc4 The position is equal. Ra8 35.Bxd3 Bxd3 36.Rd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless) . Loss on time!? 1-0 (36) Delchev,A (2554)-Campos Moreno,J (2430) Espana 139/177 2019 [Kitty Kat]]

11...b6

[11...dxc4 12.Nd2 12.e4 is not played anymore. 12.e4 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

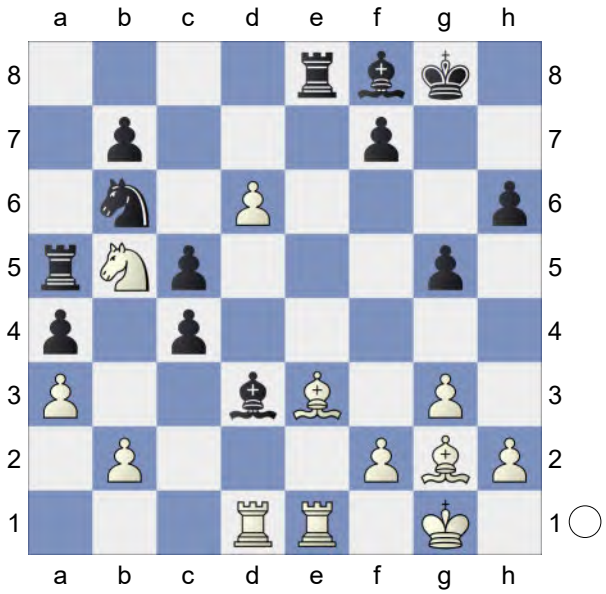
A) 12...Nb6 13.e4 Dodges Nfd5. White has compensation. a4 14.a3

A1) 14...Qxd4? perishes. 15.e5+- *(15.Be3 Qd8±)*;

A2) 14...Bd7 15.Re1

A2a) Predecessor: 15...Qc8 16.Rad1 Rd8 17.h3 c5 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nfxd5 20.exd5 Bf8 1.62/19 *(20...Bf5=* 0.13/18 and Black stays safe. *21.Qc1 Bxh3)* 21.g4+- h5 2.63/21 ½-½ Pechac,J (2598)-Keymer, V (2675) Prague Challengers 4th 2022 (3) *(21...Be8±* 1.26/20 *)*;

A2b) 15...Re8N 16.Rad1 Qc8 0.48/20 *(16...Bf8=* 0.12/21 *)* 17.Nf3 -0.01/22 *(17.Qc1±* 0.48/20 *)* 17...c5= 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qc1 Bf8 21.Ne5 -1.12/26 *(21.Rxe8=* 0.01/23 *Nxe8 22.Nd2)* 21...Ng4 -0.01/24 *(21...Bh3∓* -1.12/26 Threatens to win with ...Bxg2. *22.f3 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rd8)* 22.d6 *(22.Nxg4* simplifies *Bxg4 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Rd2)* 22...Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bd3 24.Nb5 Nc7 would now be deadly. Qf5 25.Qf4 Black must now prevent Qxf5. Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Black should prevent h4. g5 0.69/26 *(26...Rxe1+=* 0.19/28 *27.Rxe1 Rd8)* 27.Be3± Nc7! is the strong threat. Ra5 1.40/29 *(* Black should try *27...Re5!±* 0.54/23 *)*



28.Bxb7! -0.21/30 Rxb5 29.Bc6

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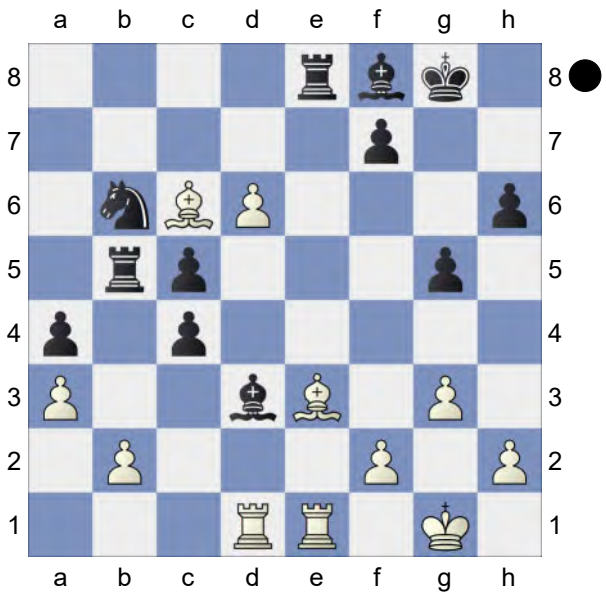
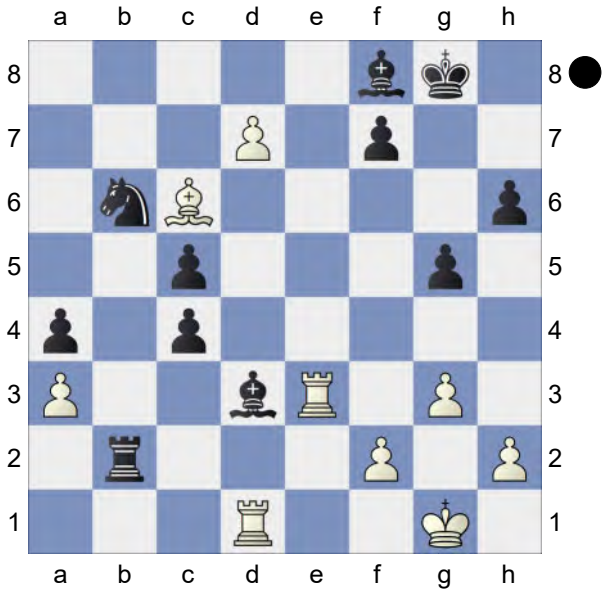
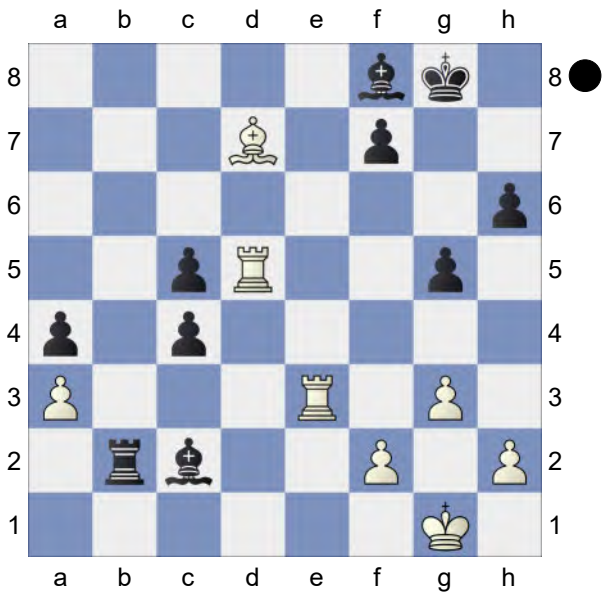


Rxe3 30.Rxe3 Rxb2 31.d7



Nxd7 32.Bxd7 Bc2 33.Rd5 -6.18/22 *(33.Rc1= -0.15/28 Bd3 34.Re8)*

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. 33...c3!-+ Black is clearly winning. 34.Re8 *(34.Bc6 Rb3)* 34...Kg7 35.Re1 Bb3 36.Rde5 Rd2 37.Bf5 c2 38.Rc1 c4 39.Ree1 Repels Rd1 Bxa3 40.Ra1 Bb2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/Black=0.24 (precise) 0-1 (40) Samadov,R (2482)-Yu,Y (2735) chess.com INT 2023 [Kitty Kat];

B) 12...Nd5 13.Nxc4 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Nf6 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.e3

B1) Vorgänger: 16...Qc7 17.Rac1 Rad8 18.Qb3 Be8 19.f5 Nd7

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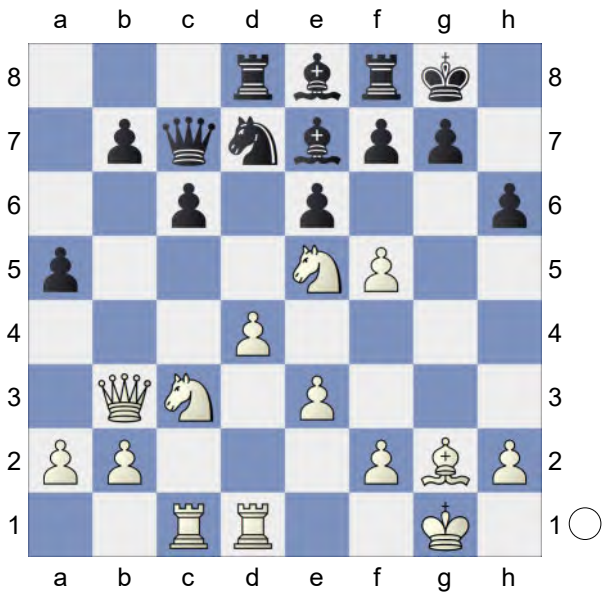


20.Nxf7 -0.23/25 *(20.Nf3!± 0.32/25)*

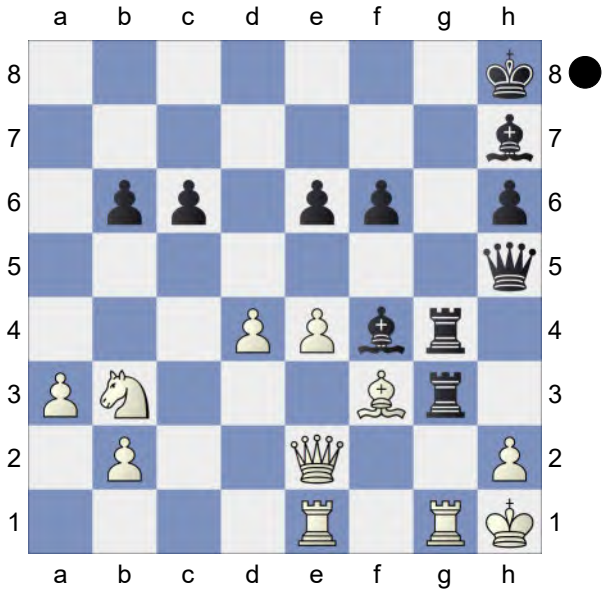
B1a) 20...a4!? 21.Nxa4 *(21.Qxe6?* is the wrong capture. *Rxf7 22.Nd5 Qd6-+; 21.Nxh6+ Kh7∓)* 21...Bxf7 22.fxe6 Bh5±;

B1b) 20...Bxf7 21.fxe6 Bh5! 22.Nd5? -3.94/26 *(22.exd7+= 0.09/21 Kh8 23.Rf1)* 22...Nc5-+ 23.Nxc7 Nxb3 24.axb3 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 0-1 Nguyen,T (2013)-Gorti,A (2261) Philadelphia op 11th 2017 (7);

B2) 16...Be8N 17.Kh1 Kh8 18.Rg1 Rc8 19.Rad1 Bd6 20.Bf3 Qe7 21.Na4 Rc7 0.39/23 *(21...c5=* 0.01/24) 22.Nd3± Qd8 23.Rc1 0.14/21 *(23.a3±* 0.59/20) 23...Nd5= 24.a3 f6 25.Qd2 g5 26.Qxa5 Bg6 27.Qd2 Qe8 28.Nac5 Rg7 29.Qe2 Rfg8 30.Rce1 Bb8 0.37/24 *(30...Qf7=* 0.01/23) 31.Qd2 0.01/22 *(31.Bg4±* 0.37/24 was preferrable.*)* 31...Bh7 32.Qd1 b6 33.Nb3 -0.65/21 *(33.Ne4!=* 0.01/20) 33...g4∓ *(*Much worse is *33...gxf4 34.e4 Ne7 35.Rxg7 Rxg7 36.a4=)* 34.Bg2 Qh5 0.31/24 Black is more active. *(34...h5∓* -0.85/23) 35.Qd2? -5.61/23 Now White is beyond hope. *(35.Nbc1±* 0.31/24 is the one way to stay ahead.*)* 35...g3-+ 36.fxg3 Rxg3

B2a) 37.Qe2 -5.10/26 Rxg2 *(37...Qxe2? 38.Rxe2 Bxd3 39.hxg3-+)* 38.Rxg2 *(38.Qxh5?* loses. *Rxg1+ 39.Rxg1 Be4+-+)*;

B2b) 37.e4 -8.87/24 37...R8g4 38.Qe2 Nxf4 39.Nxf4 Bxf4 40.Bf3



Rxf3! Deflection.

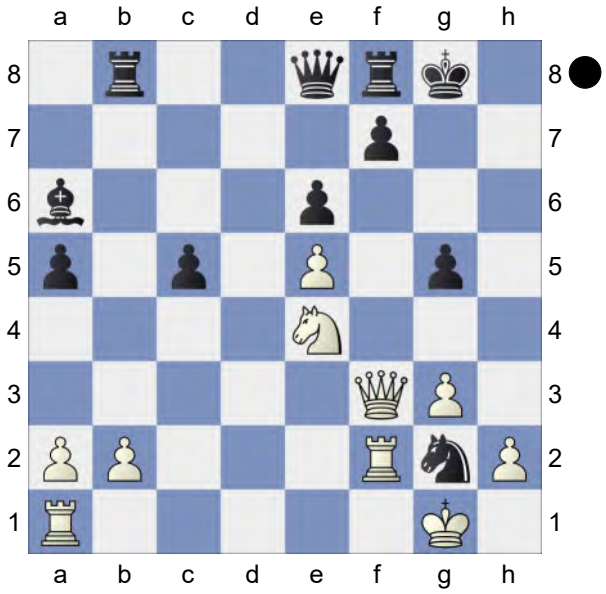
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.11 (very precise) 0-1 (40) Stefansson,V (2531)-Gukesh,D (2764) Budapest HUN 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Rac1 White is more active.

[14.cxd5

A) 14...exd5 15.e4 Rb8 16.exd5

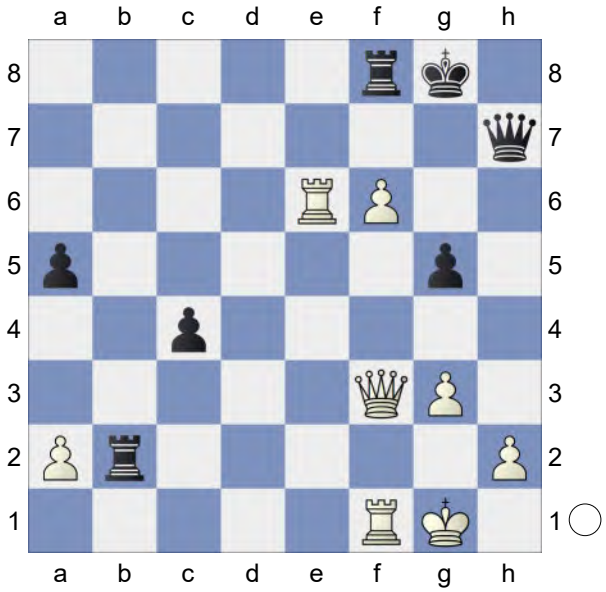
cxd5 17.Nxd5+- *(17.Bxd5 Bc5+-)*; **B)** 14...cxd5 15.e4 d4 16.Rxd4 Black should prevent Rad1. g5! 17.Be3 Qe2 would now be deadly. Bc5 18.Qe2↑ White has good play. Qe8 0.95/23 *(18...Qe7= 0.25/23)* 19.Rd2 0.30/23 White is more active. *(19.Rd6!± 0.95/23)* 19...Ba6= 20.Qd1 Nxe5 0.93/26 *(20...Bxe3!± 0.35/27 21.Rxd7 Bc5)* 21.Bxc5± bxc5 22.f4 Nc4 23.Rf2 Ne3 24.Qf3 Nxg2 25.fxg5 hxg5 26.e5 *(26.Qxg2 Rd8=)* 26...Rb8 27.Ne4! *(27.Rxg2 Bb7 28.Qe3 Kh8 29.Qxg5 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Rxb2+ 31.Kg1 Qc8=)*



Double Attack 27...f5 28.exf6 *(28.Nxc5 Bc4 29.Qxg2 Qb5-+)* 28...Bb7 29.Rxg2 Rf2 is the strong threat. Qg6 Black is weak on the dark squares 30.Re2 0.25/26 Really sharp! *(30.Re1± 0.75/27)* 30...c4? 2.75/25 Black cannot hold the game after this. *(30...Bd5= 0.25/26* and Black has nothing to worry. *)* 31.Rf1+-

B1) 31...e5 2.60/23 is more resistant. 32.Qc3 Bxe4 33.Qxc4+ *(33.Qxa5? too greedy. c3-+)* 33...Kh7 34.Qxe4 *(34.Rxe4 Rb4=)* 34...Qxe4 35.Rxe4 Rxb2 36.Rxe5 Rxa2 37.Rxg5 a4;

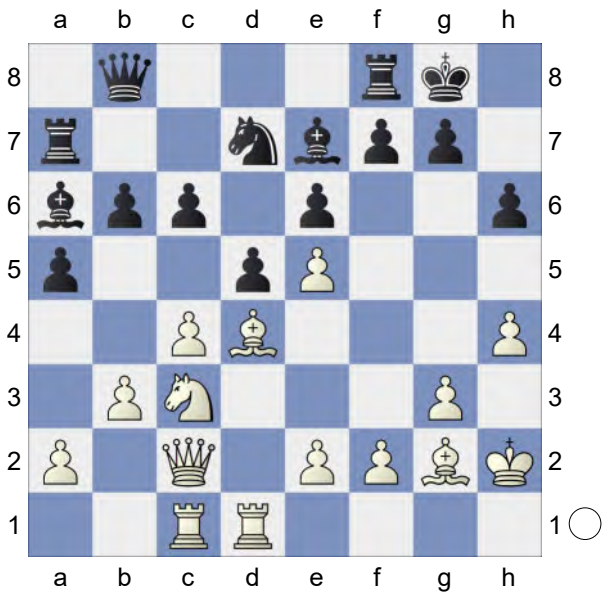
B2) 31...Bxe4? 5.64/30 32.Rxe4 *(*Less strong is *32.Qxe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Rxb2±)* 32...Rxb2 33.Rxe6 Hoping for f7+! *(*Weaker is *33.Rxc4 Rb1±)* 33...Qh7



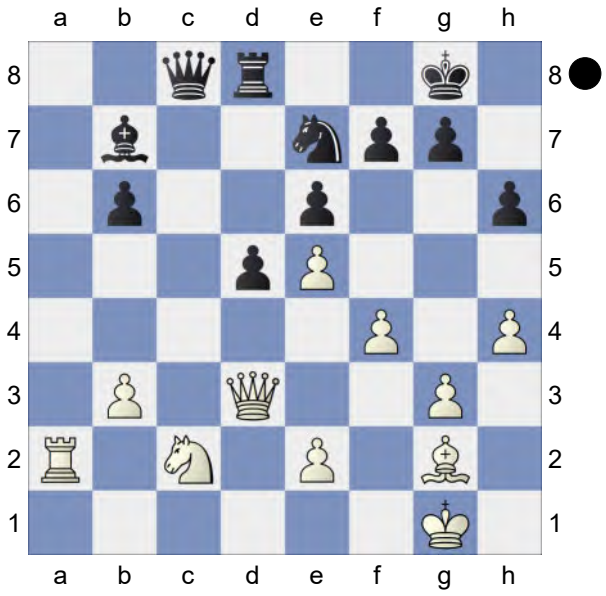
34.f7+! Kh8 *(34...Qxf7 35.Rg6+)* 35.Qc3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.62 1-0 (35) Stremavicius,T (2527)-Keymer,V (2730) Budapest HUN 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

14...Bb7 15.h4 Nc5 0.42/19 [15...g5= 0.01/22 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Nxd5 gxf4] 16.b3 Ba6 The position is equal. 17.Be3 Ra7 18.Bd4 Qb8 19.Kh2 Nd7

(Diagram)

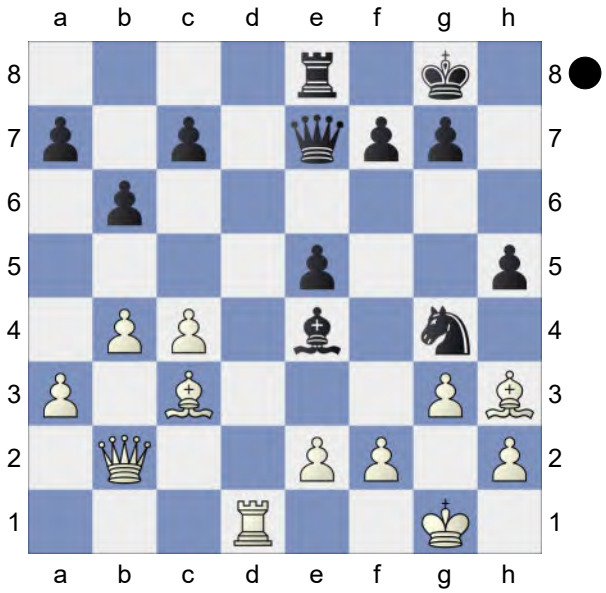


White must now prevent ...c5. 20.f4 Ba3 21.Ra1 Rc8 22.Nb1 Be7 23.Nd2 a4 24.Bf2 Bb7 25.Rab1 axb3 26.axb3 Qa8 27.Nf1 Rd8 28.Ne3 Nf8 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rb2 Ba3 31.Ra2
And now Rda1 would win. 31...Bc5 32.Rb2 Ba3
[32...d4 33.Bxb7 Rxb7 *(33...Qxb7 34.Nc4±)* 34.Nc4±]
33.Ra2 Bc5 34.Rda1 Rxa2 35.Rxa2 Qc8 36.Bg1 Ng6 37.Qd3 Ne7 38.Nc2 Bxg1+ 39.Kxg1



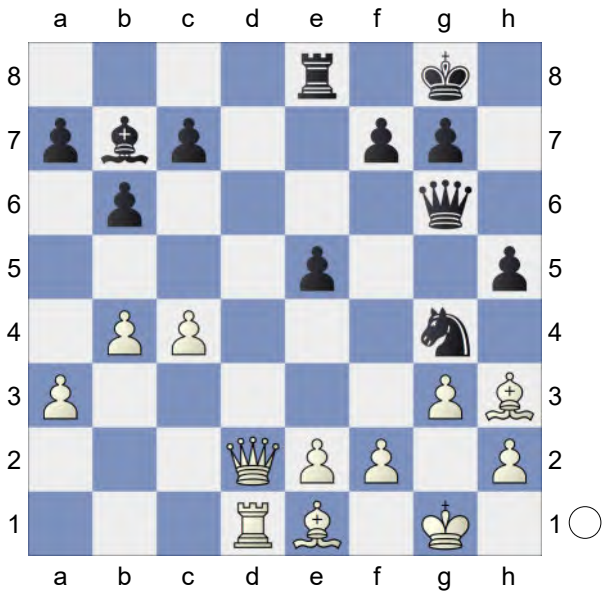
d4! 40.Bxb7
[40.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Bxg2 42.Kxg2 Nf5 43.Nxe6 *(43.Ra4? b5-+)* 43...Qc6+ *(43...Rxd3 44.Ra8+ Kh7 45.Nf8+ Kh8 46.Ng6+ Kh7 47.Nf8+ Kh8 48.Ne6+=)* 44.Qf3 Qxe6-+]
40...Qxb7 41.h5 b5 42.Kh2 Nd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) ½-½ (42) RipTorn (3034)-RaspFish (3037) Blitz 2025 [TA]

[32] **9.0-0** Be4 10.b3 d6 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Bf1 Qe7 14.Ne5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Rad8 17.Qb2
[17.Qb4 simplifies Qxb4 18.axb4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Bc2 20.Ra1]
17...Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Ng4 19.Bc3
[19.Bxg7 e5 20.Bh3 Nxf2 21.Kxf2 Kxg7=]
19...e5 20.Bh3 h5 21.b4



Against Qc5. Strongly threatening f3. 21...Qf6 22.Be1 Bb7 23.Qc3 Qg6! 24.Qd3! White has counterplay 24...Be4 25.Qd7 Bc6 26.Qd3
Qxg6 is the strong threat.
[26.Qxc7? Qe4-+]
26...Be4 27.Qd2 Bb7 0.78/26

[27...Nf6= 0.14/25]

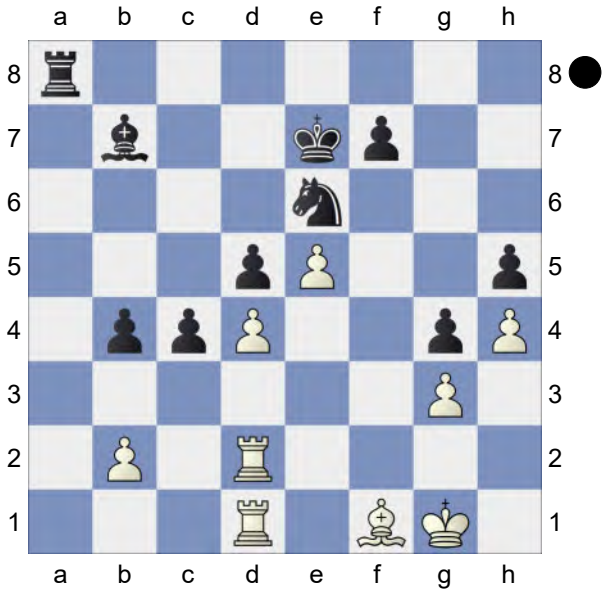


28.f3!± Threatens to win with e4! White now steadily converts the win. 28...b5? 4.23/24 29.e4+-
[29.fxg4 Qe4±]
29...bxc4 30.fxg4 hxg4 31.Bg2 Bxe4 32.Bf2
[32.Qd7 Ra8 33.Bxe4 *(33.Qxc7 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Qc2+ 35.Rd2 Qe4+ 36.Kf2 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qf3+ 39.Bf2 Qh1+ 40.Bg1 Qf3+ 41.Bf2 c3=)* 33...Qxe4+-]
32...Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Qf3 35.Rc1
[35.Bxa7 Ra8+-]
35...Qxa3 36.Rxc4 e4 37.Qe3
[37.Rxc7 e3 38.Bxe3 Qxe3+ *(38...Rxe3? 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Qh4+ Kg6 41.Qxg4+ Kh6 42.Qf4+ Kh7 43.Qxf7+-)* 39.Qxe3 Rxe3∓]
37...Qa2 38.Rxc7
[38.Rxe4? Qb1+ 39.Qe1 Qxe4-+]
38...Qb1+? 5.46/26
[38...a5 2.79/26 39.bxa5 Qxa5]
39.Qe1 Qb3 40.Be3
[40.Rxa7 e3 41.Rd7 *(41.Kf1 Re6∓)* 41...Re4∓ *(41...exf2+ 42.Qxf2 g6 43.h3∓)*]
40...Rd8 41.Rc1 Wards off Rd1
[41.Rxa7? Rd1 42.Ra8+ Kh7-+]
41...a6 42.Bc5 Qb2 43.Rd1 Dodges Rd2 43...Re8 44.Qe3 Qa2 45.Re1 Qc4 46.Qd4 Qb3 47.Qe3? -0.01/23
[47.Rxe4? Qb1+ 48.Kf2 Rxe4-+ *(48...Qxe4? 49.Qd1-+)*]
[47.Qd7+- 5.69/26 Re5 48.Qc8+ *(48.Qxg4 f5+-)* 48...Kh7 49.Qxg4 *(49.Qxa6 Re6+-)*]
47...Qc4!= 48.Qe2 Qe6 49.Ra1 White is clearly winning. 49...Ra8 50.Be3 Black must now prevent b5.
50...Qb3 51.b5
[51.Rxa6 Rxa6 52.Qxa6 Qxe3+ 53.Kf1 Qf3+ 54.Ke1 e3 55.Qc8+ Kh7 56.Qc2+ g6-+]
51...a5 52.b6 a4 53.Bf2 Re8 7.57/23
[⌓53...a3 4.41/24 54.Qxe4 Rd8]
54.Qe3+- Qb5 55.Qd4 Qg5 56.Be3 Qf5 57.Qxa4 White threatens b7! and mate. 57...Rd8 58.Qc2 Qf3 59.Qf2 Rd1+ 60.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 61.Kg2 b7 would now be deadly. 61...Qb3 62.Qd2 f6 63.Bf2 Qf3+ 64.Kg1 Qb3 Repels Qd5+ 65.Qd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.53 1-0 (65) Navara,D (2674)-Stocek,J (2528) Pardubice CZE 2024 [Kitty Kat]

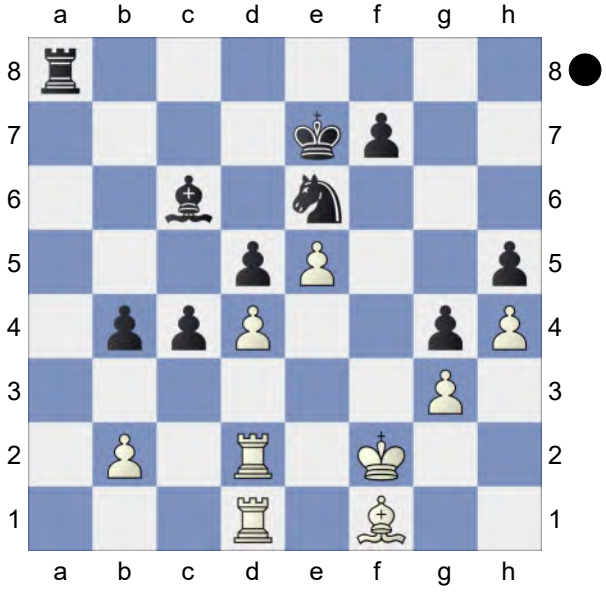
[33] **9.Bg2** Ne4 10.Bf4 Qd7 0.79/20
[10...a5± 0.36/20 was preferrable.]
11.Qc2± b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rac1 a5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Qa4 0.55/21
[15.Ne5± 1.03/22 Nxe5 16.Qxc7 *(16.Bxe5 c6=; 16.dxe5 Rfc8=)*]
15...Rac8 0.95/21
[15...g5!± 0.55/21 might be stronger. 16.Bd2 f5 *(16...g4 17.Bxh6 gxf3 18.exf3=)*]

16.Rc2 g5 17.Bd2 Ne5 Discovered Attack 18.Qxd7 Nxd7 19.Rfc1 Strongly threatening Bh3. 19...c6 20.Ne1 c5 21.f3 -0.01/22
[21.dxc5± 0.84/22 Ndxc5 22.Be3]
21...Nxd2= 22.Rxd2 c4 23.e4 Nf6 0.84/23
[23...dxe4= 0.11/23 remains equal. 24.fxe4 Ba6]
24.e5↑ White is more active. 24...Ne8 1.44/22
[24...Nh5!± 0.56/22]
25.Nc2 Ng7 1.80/21
[25...f6± 1.13/22]
26.Ne3+- Black must now prevent f4.
26...b5 2.07/21
[26...Rcd8± 1.14/20]
27.f4 Rfd8 28.f5 h5 29.h4 1.18/20
[29.f6+- 2.07/23 Ne6 30.Nf5]
29...g4± 30.Rf2 0.01/24
[White should play 30.f6!± 1.46/22 Ne6 31.Nf5]
30...b4 0.84/21
[30...f6!= 0.01/24]
31.f6 0.01/20
[31.Rff1± 0.84/21]
31...Ne6= 32.Nf5 Kf8 1.32/22
[32...Kh7= 0.10/21]
33.Ne7 0.66/21
[33.axb4!± 1.32/22 axb4 34.Rff1]
33...Rc7 2.07/24
[33...bxa3!± 0.66/21 34.Nxc8 *(34.bxa3 Nxd4 35.Nxc8 Bxc8=)* 34...Rxc8]
34.axb4+- axb4 35.Rd1 -0.07/23
[35.Nf5?! Rb8=]
[White has to play 35.Rf5!± 1.49/26]
35...Rxe7 36.fxe7+ Kxe7 37.Bf1 -0.47/24
[37.Rdf1= 0.01/26 feels stronger. Rf8 38.Rd1]
37...Ra8 -0.10/23
[37...Bc6∓ -0.47/24]

38.Rfd2? -1.74/24
[38.Bg2= -0.10/23 and White has nothing to worry.]

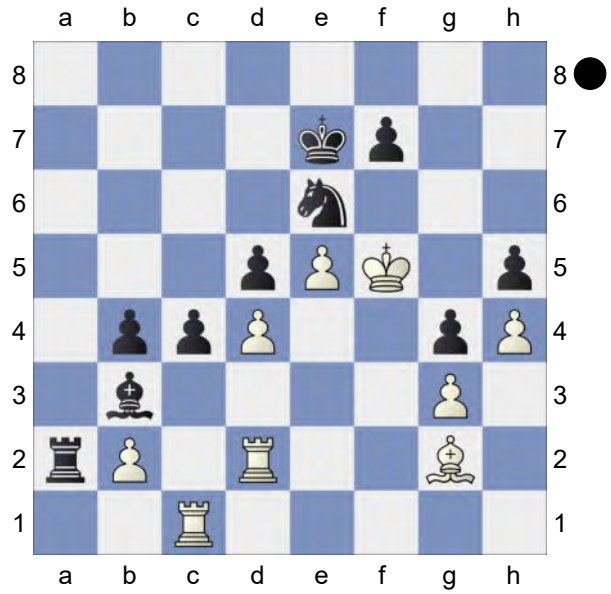


38...Bc6 -0.72/28
[38...Ng7!-+ -1.74/24 has better winning chances. Hoping for ...Bc8. 39.Bg2 Ra5]
39.Kf2



Ra2 -0.27/25 Black is more active.
[39...Ng7!∓ -0.80/25 40.Rc1 Bb5]
40.Ke3= Ba4 Black has compensation.
41.Rc1 Bb3 0.81/26

[41...Bb5= -0.01/27]
42.Bg2= -0.01/20
[Better is 42.Rf2± 0.81/26]
42...Nc7 43.Kf4? -7.68/25
[43.Rf2= 0.01/26]
43...Ne6+? 0.01/27
[43...c3!-+ -7.68/25 44.Rf2 Bc4 *(44...Rxb2 45.Rxb2 cxb2 46.Rb1=; 44...cxb2? 45.Rb1-+; 44...Ne6+? 45.Ke3-+)*]
44.Kf5 -33.06/28
[44.Ke3= 0.01/27]



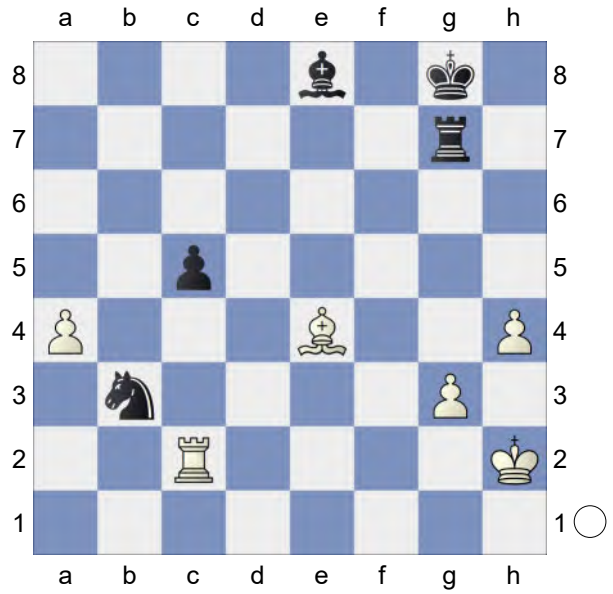
44...c3!-+ Black is clearly winning.
45.Rf2
[45.Rcd1 Rxb2]
45...Rxb2 46.Rcf1 Bc2+ -7.95/5
[⌓46...Bc4 -36.29/25 47.Be4 Bxf1 *(47...dxe4? 48.Kxe4 Bxf1 49.Rxf1-+; 47...Nxd4+? 48.Kg5-+)* 48.Rxf1 Nxd4+ *(48...dxe4? 49.d5-+)* 49.Kf4 Ne2+ Deflection *(49...dxe4? 50.Kxe4 Ne2 51.Ra1-+)* 50.Kg5 dxe4]
47.Rxc2 Rxc2 48.Bxd5 KRB-KRN
48...Rd2 ...c2 would now be deadly.
49.Ra1 c2 50.Ra7+ Kd8 51.Rxf7 Nxd4+
[51...c1B 52.Kxe6 *(52.Bxe6 Rxd4 53.Kg6 Be3±)* 52...b3 53.Rd7+ *(53.Bxb3 Rxd4 54.Bd5 Kc8+-)* 53...Kc8 54.Bc4+- *(54.Bxb3 Bb2+-)*]
52.Kf6 Rf2+ Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.72 0-1 (52) Carlsen,M (2856)-Fedoseev,V (2704) Warsaw POL 2021 The Week in Chess 1417 [Kitty Kat]
[Not 52...c1B 53.e6 Nxe6 54.Bxe6 Bb2+ 55.Kg5=]

34 **6...Bd7±** 0.58/21 feels stronger.

35 **9.a3** 5 Ba5 1 10.Nxa5 0 Qxa5 0 11.Bf4 0.33/22 1
[11.Re1± 0.97/21]
11...e5± 3 12.Bd2 31 Qc7 2 13.Qc2 0.00/22 1
[13.dxe5± 0.42/21 dxe5 14.Qc2]
13...Re8 0.61/20 4
[Black should try 13...e4= 0.00/22 14.Nh4 Re8]
14.e4 10 White is more active. 14...a5 12
15.b3 11 b6 18 16.Rfe1 20 Nf8 6 17.c5 0.12/26 3
[17.h3± 0.52/19]
17...dxc5 19
[17...exd4? 18.cxd6 Qd7 *(18...Qxd6? 19.e5+-)* 19.e5+- *(19.Nxd4 Qxd6 20.Nxc6 Qd7+-)*]
18.dxc5 47
[18.Nxe5 Ne6 *(18...cxd4 19.Qxc6 Qa7 20.Qd6±)* 19.Qb2 Nxd4∓ *(19...cxd4 20.Nc4∓)*]
18...b5 0.65/24 3
[18...bxc5= 0.16/21 deserves consideration. 19.Qxc5 N6d7]
19.Bc3 11 Ng6 14 20.h3 0.13/22 24
[White should play 20.b4± 0.63/22]
20...Be6 4 21.Qb2 2 Nd7 6 22.b4 2 f6 11 23.h4 10 Nh8 19 24.Rad1 12

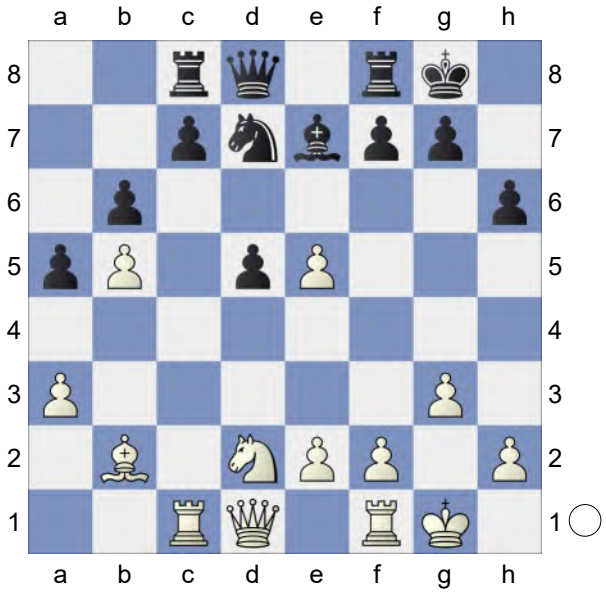
Nf7 5 25.Nh2 13 axb4 16 26.Bxb4 -0.17/24 0
[⩲26.axb4 0.22/26 Ra2 27.Qc1]
26...Nf8 0.31/24 6
[26...Nb8= -0.17/24]
27.Nf1 1 Red8 25 28.Ne3 1 Rxd1 2 29.Rxd1 3 Rd8 0 30.Ra1 43 Qa7 8 31.Nf5 9 g6 13 32.Nd6 11 Nxd6 2 33.cxd6 0 c5 7 34.Bd2 -0.08/24 1
[34.Bc3⩲ 0.35/24]
34...Bc4 4 35.Bxh6 5 Ne6 9 36.a4! 42 White puts up resistance 36...b4 3 aiming for ...Qa6! 37.Rc1 0 Qa6 3 ...Nd4! is the strong threat. 38.Qc2? -3.39/23 24
[38.Be3!= -0.01/22 and White is okay.]
38...b3-+ 11
[38...Bd3 39.Qb3 Qxd6 40.Rxc5 Qxc5 41.Qxe6+ Kh7 42.Qxf6⩱]
39.Qb2 -4.05/23 49
[39.Qc3 -2.69/22 is a better defense.]
39...Nd4 30
[39...Rxd6 40.a5∓]
[39...Qxa4? 40.Ra1 Qb5 41.f4-+]
40.Kh2 13 Rxd6 -1.89/21 8
[⩲40...Qxa4 -3.34/23 41.Ra1 Qc6]
41.f4 -3.20/22 11 White is weak on the light squares
[⩲41.a5 -1.89/21]
41...Kh7 32
[41...Qxa4 42.fxe5 Ra6 *(42...fxe5 43.Qf2∓)* 43.exf6∓]
42.Bf8 -4.97/23 6
[42.fxe5 -2.10/23 fxe5 43.Bf8]
42...Rc6? -0.39/19 4
[42...Rd8-+ -4.97/23 43.Bxc5 Ne2 *(43...Qxa4 44.Be7⩱)* 44.fxe5 Nxc1 *(44...Qxa4? 45.Ra1+-)* 45.Qxc1 Bf7 *(45...Qxa4 46.exf6 Qb5 47.Ba3∓; 45...fxe5? 46.Ba3-+)*]
43.Qd2 -4.48/21 25
[43.fxe5∓ -0.39/19 fxe5 *(43...Qxa4? 44.Ra1+-* Remove Defender *)* 44.Qd2]
43...exf4? 0.01/22 30
[43...Qxa4 44.fxe5⩱]
[43...Rc8-+ -4.48/21 44.Be7 Rc7 *(44...Qxa4? 45.Bxf6 Qa2 46.Qxa2-+)*]
44.Qxf4= 6 Threatening mate with Qh6+.
44...Kg8 40
[44...Qxa4 45.Qh6+ Kg8 46.Qg7#]
45.Qh6 1 Rc7 28 Prevents Qg7+. Hoping for ...Ne6.
[45...Qxa4 46.Qg7#]
46.e5 -0.48/26 53
[46.Bxc5= 0.01/24 Rxc5 47.Qxg6+ Kf8 48.Qh6+ Ke7 49.e5 Rxe5 50.Qg7+ Ke8 51.Qh8+ Ke7 52.Qg7+ Ke8 53.Qh8+ Ke7 54.Qg7+]
46...fxe5∓ 1 47.Be4? -4.18/24 21
[White has to play 47.Rxc4!∓ -0.46/21 Qxc4 48.Bd6]
47...b2 1:01
[47...Qxa4 48.Bd6 Ne6 49.Bxc7 *(49.Qxg6+ Rg7⩱; 49.Bxe5 Rg7+-)* 49...Nxc7 50.Qxg6+ Kf8+- 51.Qd6+ Kg8 52.Qxc7+- *(52.Qg6+ Kf8+-)*]
48.Rb1 4 Qf6? 0.01/23 3 Inhibits Rxb2.
[48...Qxa4? too greedy. 49.Rxb2 *(49.Bxg6? Nf3+ 50.Kh3 Be6+ 51.Kg2 Qa8-+)* 49...Qe8 50.Bd6+- *(50.Bxg6?* loses. *Qxf8 51.Qe3 Bd5-+)*]
[48...Rh7-+ -3.34/24 49.Qg5 Kxf8 50.Qd8+ Kg7 51.Rxb2 Bf7 *(51...Qxa4 52.Qe7+ Bf7 53.Qxe5+ Kh6 54.Qg5+ Kg7 55.Qe5+ Kh6 56.Qf4+ Kg7 57.Bxg6=)*]
49.Rxb2!= 12 Qxf8 2 50.Qxg6+ 1 Rg7 1 51.Qh5 4 Nb3 56 52.Rc2 6 Bf7 8 53.Qxe5 2 Qe8 1 54.Qxe8+ 5
[54.Qf4 seems wilder. c4 55.Re2 Qf8 56.a5]

54...Bxe8 0



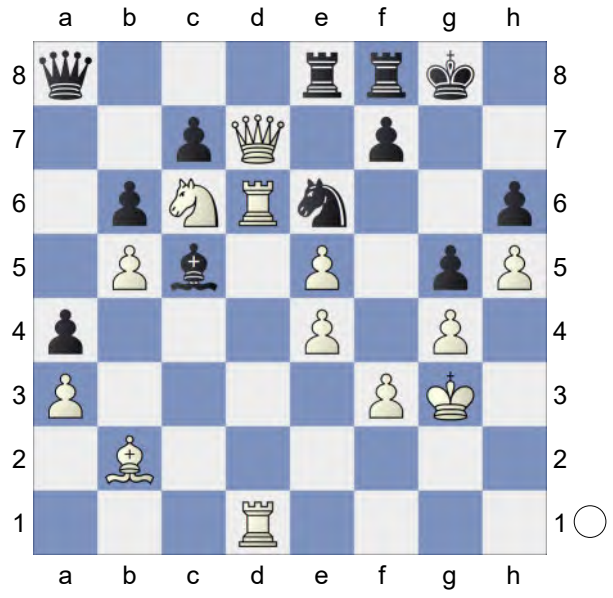
55.a5! 2 Ra7 2 White must now prevent ...Bf7!
[55...Nxa5 56.Rxc5]
56.Bd5+ 3 Bf7 1 57.Bxb3 1 Remove Defender 57...Bxb3 0 58.Rxc5 0 Endgame. KRB-KR 58...Rf7 1 59.Rg5+ 0 Kh7 1 60.Rb5 0 Bc4 2 61.Rc5 1 Ba6 0 62.g4 0 Rf2+ 1 63.Kg3 1 Rf7 1 64.h5 0 Rb7 0 65.Rc6 2 Bb5? 15.63/25 2
[65...Ra7± 0.42/23]
66.Rb6+- 1 Rxb6 0 67.axb6 0 KB-K3P 67...Bc6 0 68.g5 0 Kg7 1 69.Kf4 1 Kh7 0 70.Ke5 0 Bb7 0 71.Kd6 1 Kg7 1 72.Kc7 0 Bf3 0 73.h6+ 1 Kg6 1 74.b7 0
[Not 74.h7 Kxh7 75.Kd6 Kg6=]
74...Bxb7 0 75.Kxb7 0 KP-KP 75...Kh7 1 76.Kc6 1 Kg6 0 77.Kd5 0 Kh7 0 78.Ke5 1 Kg6 0 79.Kf4 0 Kh7 0 80.Kf5 1 Kh8 1 81.g6 0 Kf6 would kill now. 81...Kg8 0 82.Kf6 0 White mates. 82...Kh8 0 83.g7+ 3 Kh7 0 84.Kf7 2 Kxh6 0 85.g8Q 0 Kh5 1 86.Qg3 1 Kh6 0 87.Qg6# 0 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.55 1-0 (87) Pultinevicius,P (2566)-Keymer,V (2731) Chess.com 2025 [Kitty Kat]

36 **6...b6** 7.0-0 Bb7 8.a3 White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.b4 a5 10.b5 d5 11.Bb2 Nbd7 0.83/21
[11...dxc4= 0.16/22 12.a4 *(12.Nxc4 a4=)* 12...Bd5]
12.Rc1 0.32/21
[12.cxd5± 0.83/21 exd5 13.Ne5]
12...Rc8 1.01/23
[12...c6± 0.32/21]
13.Ne5± Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.cxd5 Bxd5 1.33/23
[⌓15...exd5 0.81/19 16.Nb3 a4]
16.Bxd5 exd5



17.Nf3! Nc5 2.55/22
[17...Nb8± 1.18/20 is a better defense.]
18.Nd4+- Qd7 19.Nc6 Hoping for Qxd5!
19...Rce8 20.Qd2? -0.33/20
[White should play 20.a4+- 2.64/20]
20...Ne4? 1.58/22
[20...Nb3∓ -0.33/20 stays ahead. 21.Qd3 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Bc5]
21.Qd3± Bc5 22.Rcd1 Qf5? 3.74/21 Dodges e3
[22...h5± 1.47/22]

23.Kg2+-
[23.Qxd5 Kh8 *(23...Bxf2+? 24.Kg2+-; 23...Nxf2 24.Bd4±)* 24.Qd7 Qg6+-]
23...Qh5 24.f3 Repels f5
[Not 24.Qxd5 Qxe2 25.Bd4 Nd2± *(25...Bxa3? 26.Rfe1+-* Deflection *)*]
24...Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 26.Qxd5 Qg6 27.Kh2 1.89/23
[⌓27.Qc4 3.69/23]
27...Qh7? 5.27/23
[27...Qc2 1.89/23 is a better chance. 28.Rd2 Qa4]
28.Qd3 g6? 7.29/20
[28...f5 3.68/22 29.exf6 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 gxf6]
29.Qc4 g5 30.h5 Qf5 31.Qd3 Ng7 32.e4 Qc8 33.g4 Ne6 34.Qd7 Qb7 4.43/23
[⌓34...a4 3.16/26 35.Rd5 Qxd7 36.Rxd7 Rc8]
35.Rd5 a4 is the strong threat. 35...Be3? 5.86/24
[35...a4 3.15/25 might work better. 36.Rdd1 Qa8]
36.Rfd1 Bc5 37.Kg3 a4 38.Rd6 Qa8



39.Rxe6 0.01/28 Rxe6?? 3.49/26
[39...fxe6= 0.01/28 and Black is okay. 40.Qd3 *(40.Qxc7 Rf7-+)* 40...Rf7]
40.Qxc7 Qc8 41.Rd7 0.86/28
[41.Qd7+- 3.42/26 is more deadly.]
41...Qxc7± 42.Rxc7 aiming for Ra7.
42...f6 Deflection 43.exf6?? -6.24/26
[43.Rd7+- 1.79/26 fxe5 44.Bxe5 *(44.Nxe5?* is the wrong capture. *Bd6-+)*]
43...Bd6+-+ Black is clearly winning.
44.e5 Bxc7 45.Bd4 Kf7 46.Kf2 Rfe8 47.Ke3 Bxe5 48.Ke4 Bxd4+
Black used his chance.
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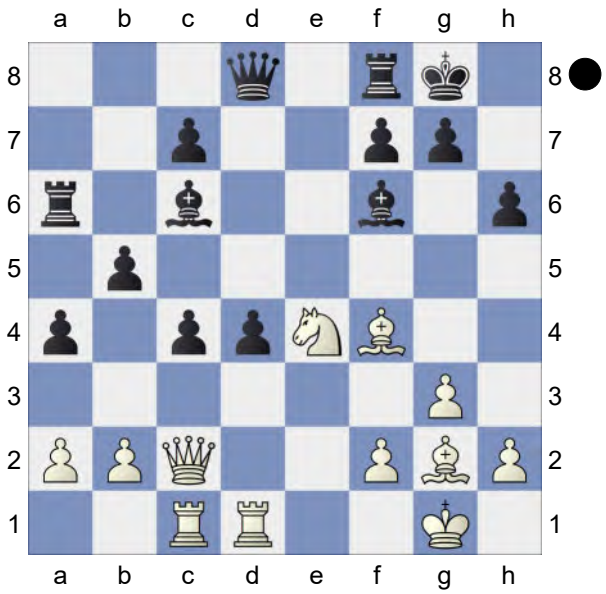
[37] **7...a5** 7 8.Qc2 21 White is slightly better. 8...a4 0.57/21 3
[8...Re8= 0.20/19 is superior.]
9.Rd1 0.20/22 25
[9.a3± 0.57/21 Be7 10.Rb1]
[9.Nb1
A) 9...Be7 10.Ne5 0.01/23 *(10.Rd1± 0.41/21)* 10...Bd7 0.58/25 *(10...c6= 0.01/23)* 11.Nc3 Nc6
A1) 12.Nxa4? Nb4 *(12...Nxd4 13.Qd2∓; 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxa4 14.b3=)* 13.Qc3 Bxa4-+ *(13...Rxa4? 14.a3-+)*;
A2) 12.cxd5 simplifies exd5 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Rd1;
A3) 12.Rd1 Be8
A3a) 13.Nxa4? Nb4 *(13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxa4 15.b3+-)* 14.Qb1 Rxa4-+ *(14...Bxa4? 15.b3-+)*;
A3b) 13.Bf4 Ra6
A3b1) 14.Nxa4? Nb4 *(14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxa4 16.b3=)* 15.Qc1 Rxa4-+ *(15...Bxa4? 16.b3-+)*;
A3b2) 14.Qd3± 0.55/22;

A3b3) 14.e4 0.04/24
14...dxc4!= 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.d5 exd5 17.e5 d4 18.exf6 Bxf6 And now ...d3 would win.

A3b31) 19.Bxc6= 0.01/26
d3 *(19...Rxc6 20.Qxa4 Re8 21.Rac1=)* 20.Bxa4 *(20.Bxb7 Ra7+-)* 20...dxc2 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Bxc2 *(22.Bxc7? Rc8-+)*;

A3b32) 19.Ne4 -0.66/27
19...b5!∓ White must now prevent ...g5. 20.Rac1 -1.68/23 *(20.Nxf6+!=* -0.20/23 and White stays safe. *Qxf6 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Re1)*



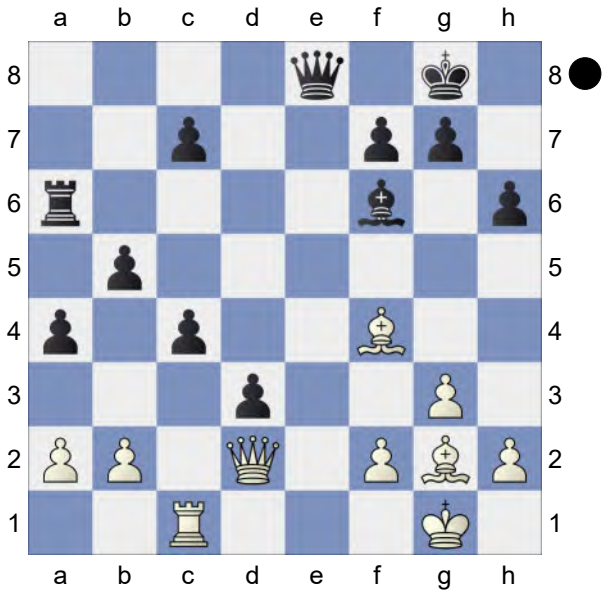
Black converts the advantage convincingly.

A3b321) Better is 20...g5!-+ -1.68/23 21.Be3 *(21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Bxc7 Bxg2∓* Remove Defender*)* 21...Bg7;

A3b322) 20...Re8 -0.49/25

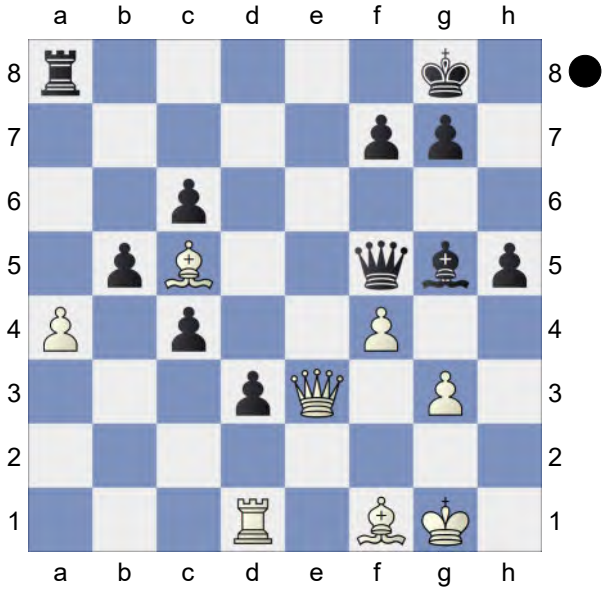
A3b3221) 21.Nxf6+∓ -0.49/25 Qxf6 22.Re1 *(22.Bxc7?* is the wrong capture. *Bxg2* Remove Defender *23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.Kg1 d3-+)*;

A3b3222) 21.Re1? -3.18/23 21...Bxe4-+ 22.Rxe4 d3 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qd2



a3! 25.bxa3 Qd7 26.Bf1 Rxa3 27.h4 h5 28.Be3 c6 29.Bc5 Ra8 30.Rd1 -4.85/23 *(⌓30.Be3* -3.46/22 *Ra4 31.Bc5)* 30...Qf5 31.Qe3 -5.80/24 *(31.Be3* -3.04/24 was necessary.*)* 31...Bxh4 aiming for ...Bg5. *(* Weaker is *31...Rxa2 32.Qe8+*

Kh7 33.Qxc6∓)
32.a4? -8.96/22
(32.Bg2 -3.49/22
Bg5 33.f4) 32...Bg5
Black is clearly winning. 33.f4



Bxf4! 34.Qf2
(34.Qxf4 Qxc5+)
34...Qg4 35.Rb1
Bxg3 36.Qg2 Rxa4
...d2! is the strong threat. 37.Qxc6
Ra2 (-> ...Bf2+)
38.Bg2 Re2 39.Qd5
Re5 40.Qd4

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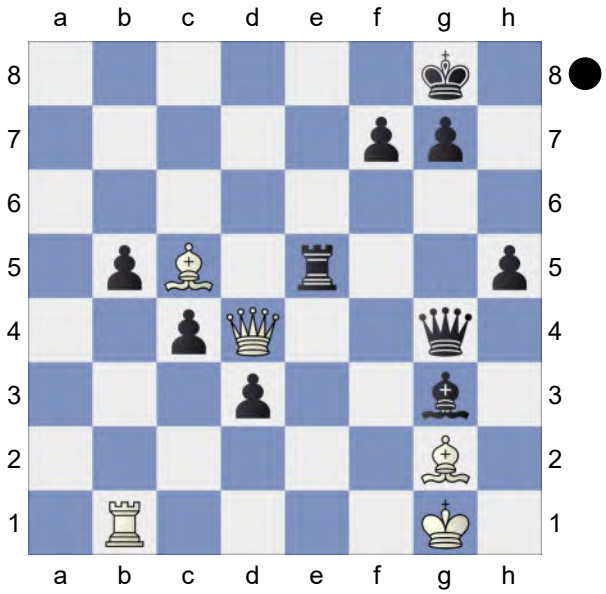

d2!
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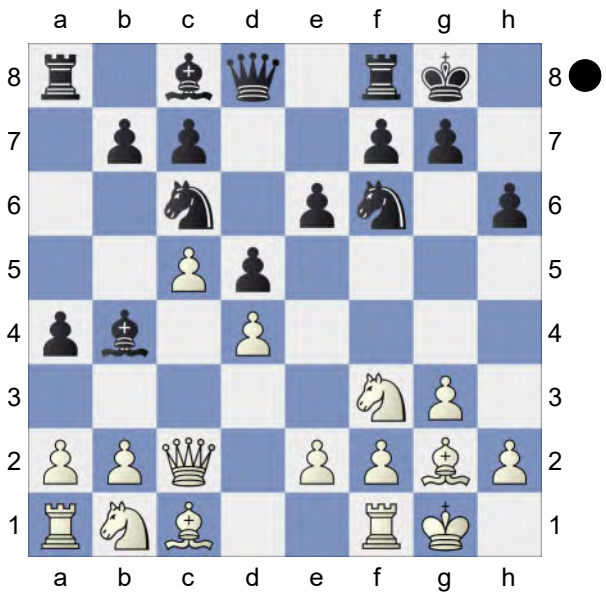
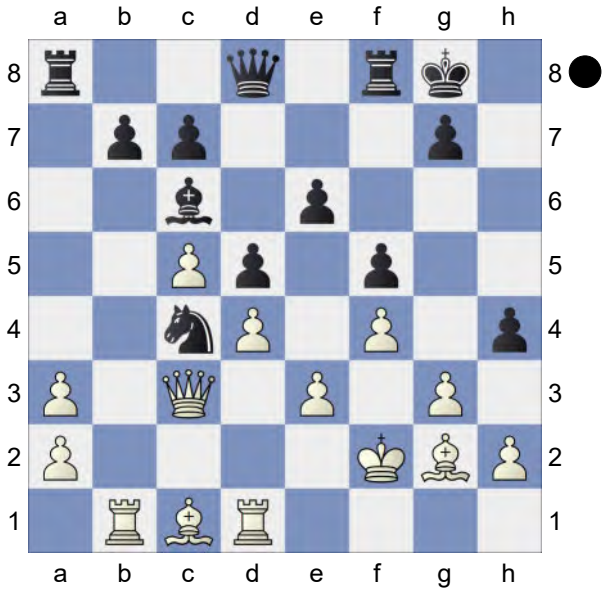
B) 9...Nc6 10.c5 -0.31/24
(10.Rd1± 0.39/22)



10...a3! 0.40/23 11.bxa3 Ba5

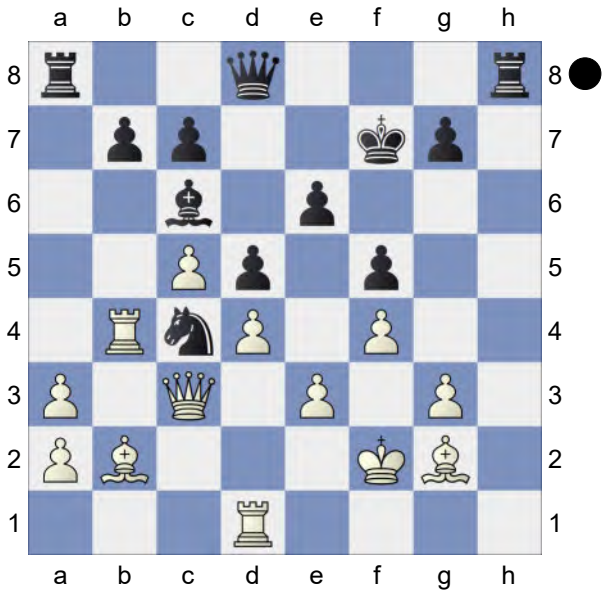
12.Rd1 Ne4 13.e3 f5 0.55/21 *(*Better is *13...Qf6=* -0.01/22 *)* 14.Bb2 0.13/22 *(14.Bd2± 0.55/21)* 14...Bd7= 15.Nbd2 -0.44/25 *(15.Nc3=* 0.24/22 *)* 15...Bxd2∓ 16.Nxd2 Na5 17.Rab1 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Nc4 19.Qc3 Bc6 Black has compensation. 20.Bc1 h5 0.21/22 *(20...Rf7∓* -0.43/23 *)* 21.f4 -0.75/21 *(21.h4=* 0.21/22 *)* 21...h4∓ 22.Kf2 -1.86/20 *(22.Rf1∓* -0.59/23 *)*



B1) 22...g5!-+ -1.86/20 23.Rh1 Qf6 *(23...g4 24.Bb2∓)*;

B2) 22...Kf7 -0.95/25 23.Rb4 -1.87/19 *(23.Bf3∓* -0.95/25 *)* 23...hxg3+ -0.91/22 *(23...Qf6-+* -1.87/19 has better winning chances. *24.g4 fxg4)* 24.hxg3 Rh8 25.Bb2 -1.50/25 *(⌓25.Rb1* -0.77/22 *)*

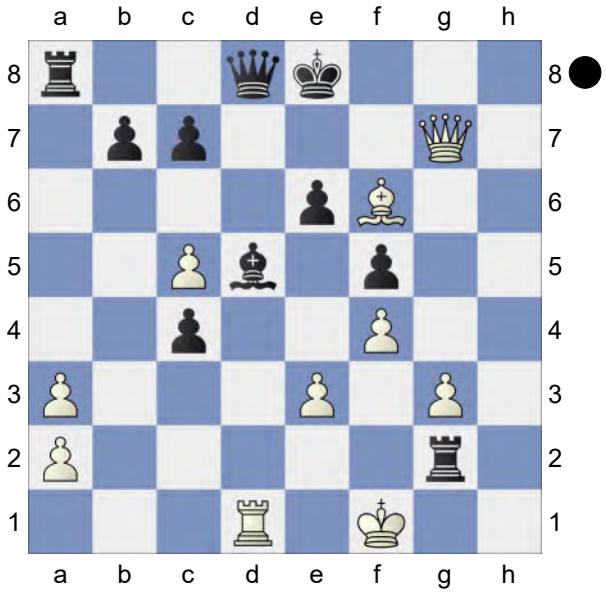
(Diagram)



25...Rh2 -0.97/23 Black is more active. *(Black should play 25...Qg8!* -1.50/25 *26.Qc1 Rh2)* 26.Rxc4 -2.27/29 *(26.Qc1∓* -0.97/23 *)* 26...dxc4 27.d5

B2a) 27...Rxg2+!-+ -2.28/26 28.Kxg2 Bxd5+ *(28...exd5 29.Qxg7+ Ke8 30.Qg6+ Ke7 31.Bf6+* Skewer *Kf8 32.Kf2+-)* 29.Kf2 Qf6;

B2b) 27...Bxd5? -0.01/20 28.Qxg7+= Ke8 The board is on fire. 29.Bf6 Rxg2+ 30.Kf1



Rxg3! 31.Qh8+ Kd7 32.Bxd8 Rxd8→ Black mounts an attack. 33.Qe5 -0.89/24 *(33.Qf6= -0.01/26)* 33...Kc6 -0.01/24 *(33...Kc8∓ -0.89/24)* 34.e4? -5.32/28 White is on the road to losing. fxe4-+

B2b1) ⌓35.Rxd5 -4.77/23 exd5 *(35...Rxd5 36.Qxe6+ Kxc5 37.Qxe4∓)* 36.Qf6+ Kd7 *(36...Kxc5? 37.Qxd8 c6 38.Ke2+-)* 37.Qf5+ Ke7 38.Qe5+ *(38.Qh7+ Ke8=)* 38...Kd7 39.Qf5+ Kc6 40.Qf6+ Kd7 *(40...Kxc5? 41.Qxd8 c6 42.Kf2+-)* 41.c6+ bxc6 42.Qf5+= Ke7 *(42...Ke8 43.Qe6+ Kf8 44.Qf6+ Ke8 45.Qe6+ Kf8 46.Qf6+ Ke8 47.Qe6+=)* 43.Qe5+ Kf7 *(43...Kd7 44.Qf5+ Ke7 45.Qe5+ Kd7 46.Qf5+=)* 44.Qf5+ Ke7 45.Qe5+ Kf7 *(45...Kd7 46.Qf5+ Kd6 47.Qf6+ Kd7 48.Qf5+=)* 46.Qf5+ Ke7;

B2b2) 35.f5 -8.58/25 35...Rf3+ *(35...Rxa3 36.fxe6 Rd3 37.e7±)* 36.Ke2

B2b21) 36...Kxc5? 37.Qxc7+ *(37.fxe6 c6+-)* 37...Bc6 38.Qxd8+- *(38.Rxd8 c3+-)*;

B2b22) 36...Rxf5 37.Qc3

B2b221) 37...Kxc5 38.Qa5+ Kc6 39.Qa4+= Kd6 40.Qb4+ Kd7 *(40...Kc6 41.Qa4+ Kd6 42.Qb4+ Kc6 43.Qa4+=)* 41.Qxb7=;

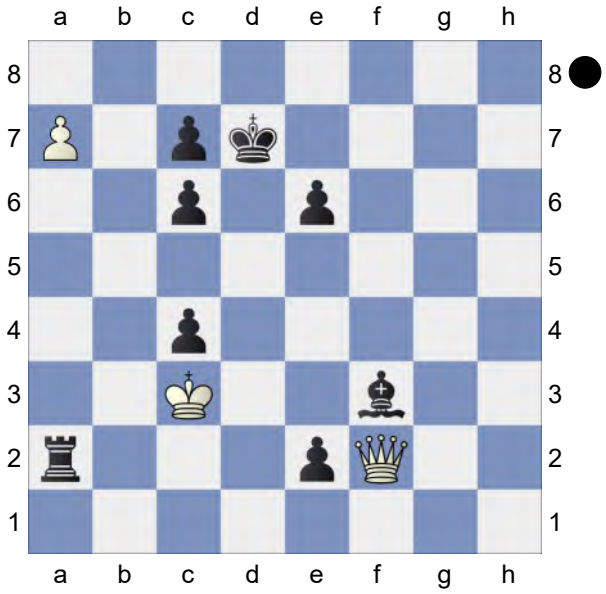
B2b222) 37...Rdf8 ...Rf2+ is the strong threat. 38.Rd2 Rf2+ *(38...Kxc5 39.Qb4+ Kc6 40.Qa4+ b5 41.Qa6+ Kc5 42.Qa5-+)* 39.Kd1 R8f3 *(39...Kxc5? 40.Rxf2 Rg8 41.Qe5 Rg1+ 42.Kc2+-)* 40.Qb4 Rxd2+ -3.77/26 *(⌓40...Rf1+ -9.06/24 41.Kc2 e3)* 41.Kxd2 Endgame. KQ-KRB Rd3+ 42.Kc2? -10.39/25 *(42.Ke2 -3.49/24 c3 43.a4)* 42...e3 43.a4 Kd7 44.Qb5+ Ke7 45.c6 bxc6 *(Worse is 45...Bxc6 46.Qxc4 Rd5 47.Qg4∓)* 46.Qc5+ Kd7 -14.65/26 *(⌓46...Ke8 -32.63/35 47.a5 e2)* 47.a5 e2 48.Qf2 Bf3 -14.40/28 *(⌓48...Be4 -34.31/33 49.Qxe2 Re3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *50.Kd2 Rxe2+ 51.Kxe2 c3)* 49.a6 Ra3? -3.97/24 *(49...Be4* -12.32/26 (-> ...Rf3+) *50.Qf7+ Kd6 51.Qf8+ Kd5 52.Qd8+ Kc5)*

B2b2221) 50.Qd4+ -3.97/24 Ke8 *(50...Bd5? 51.Qg7+ Kd6 52.Qf8+ Ke5 53.Qg7+ Ke4 54.Kd2-+)* 51.Qh8+ *(51.Qe5? Bg4-+)*

51...Kf7 52.Qe5;

B2b2222) 50.a7? -10.27/27

50...Rxa2+ 51.Kc3



Rxa7!! 52.Qxa7 *(52.Qg1 Ra5)*

52...e1Q+

Black mates. *(Not 52...e1R 53.Qd4+ Kc8 54.Qf6=)*

53.Kd4 Qf2+

54.Ke5 Qxa7

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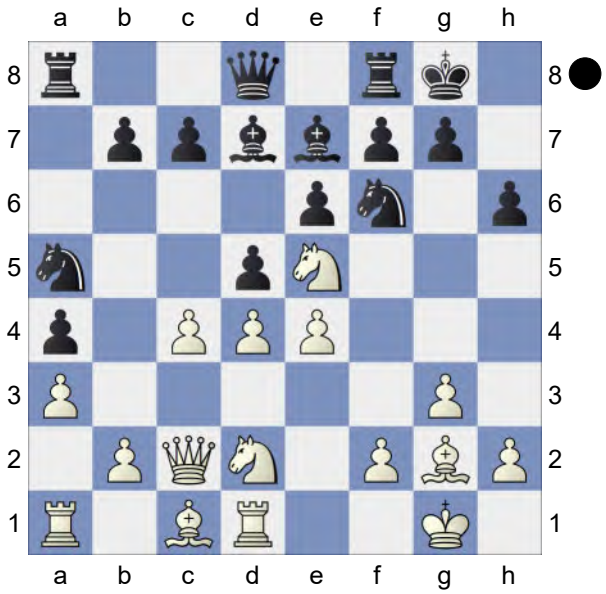
9...Nc6= 23 10.Nb1± 0.39/22 29

[10.a3 Be7 11.e3 Bd7 12.Ne5 Na5 13.e4 -0.05/24 *(13.Rb1± 0.31/24)*

(Diagram)



13...Nb3! 0.48/27 14.Nxb3± axb3

A) 15.Qxb3 Ba4 *(15...Nxe4 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxe4±)* 16.Qxb7 Bxd1∓;

B) 15.Qe2 And now Nxd7 would win. 15...Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 b5 18.d5! Bd6 1.47/27 *(18...exd5± 0.60/23 19.Rxd5 Bd6)* 19.Nxd7 0.32/23 *(19.dxe6± 1.47/27 Bxe6 20.c5)* 19...Qxd7 20.cxb5 0.01/24 *(20.dxe6± 0.42/25 Qxe6 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.cxb5)* 20...e5= *(20...Qxb5* keeps more tension. *21.dxe6 Rae8 22.a4 Qh5)* 21.Qc4 f5! 22.Qxb3 f4 23.gxf4 Qg4+ 24.Kh1 exf4 25.f3 Qh3 26.Bd2 Threatens to win with Rg1. Rae8

B1) 27.Re1? Re3 28.Qc2 Qxf3+ *(28...Rxf3? 29.Bb4∓)* 29.Kg1 Rd3-+;

B2) 27.Qd3 Inhibits Re2.

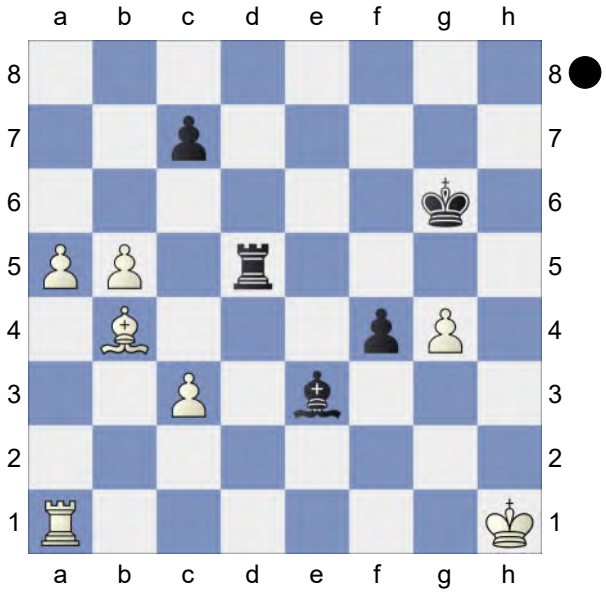
B2a) 27...Re3!= -0.01/25 28.Bxe3 Qxf3+ *(28...fxe3? 29.Qe2+-)* 29.Kg1 fxe3 *(29...Qxe3+? 30.Qxe3 fxe3 31.Rf1+-)*;

B2b) 27...Rf5 1.01/26

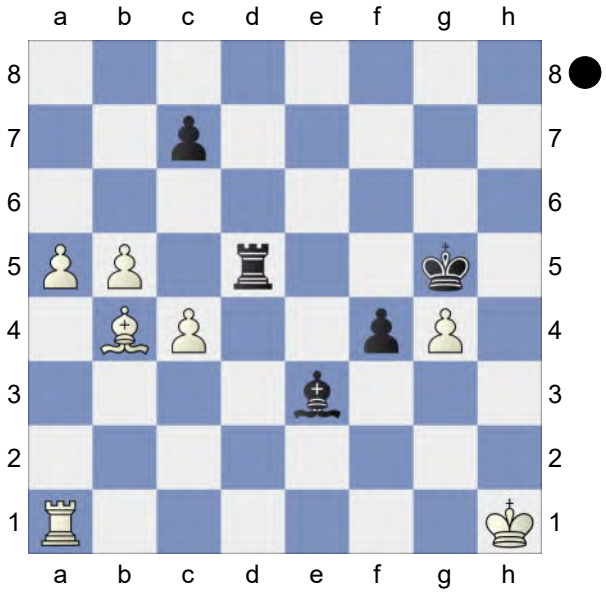
28.Rg1± Ree5 1.71/24 *(28...Qh5± 1.04/23)* 29.Qf1 1.28/26 *(White should try 29.a4+- 1.71/24)* 29...Qxf1 30.Raxf1 Rxd5 31.Bc3 g5 32.a4 Strongly threatening Rd1. Bc5 33.Rg2 Black must now prevent Rc2. Be3 34.Rc2 Kf7 1.87/25 *(34...h5± 0.82/23)* 35.Ba5 1.24/24 *(35.Bb4+- 1.87/25)* 35...Rc5 36.Rc3 Rxc3 37.bxc3 0.46/27 Endgame. KRB-KRB *(Better is 37.Bxc3± 1.04/27 Rd1 would now be deadly. Rd5 38.h4)* 37...Rc5? 2.24/26 *(37...c6± 0.46/27)* 38.Bb4? 0.13/25 *(38.Rd1+- 2.24/26)* 38...Rd5= 39.Ra1 h5 40.h3 Kg6 41.a5 aiming for c4. g4

B2b1) 42.c4= -0.01/26 Rd4 43.fxg4 *(43.hxg4 hxg4 44.fxg4 Rxc4=; 43.a6 Rxc4=)* 43...Rxc4 44.gxh5+ *(44.a6 Rxb4 45.a7 Bxa7=)* 44...Kxh5 45.Be7;

B2b2) 42.fxg4 -1.24/29 42...hxg4∓ 43.hxg4



Kg5! Black is more active. 44.c4



Rd7 Inhibits Be7+. (-> ...f3!) 45.Kg2 Kf3 is the strong threat. Kxg4 46.Re1 Rd4 47.a6? -9.59/29 *(47.Rh1∓ -0.90/27)* 47...Rxc4-+ Black is clearly winning. 48.Ba5 Rc2+ 49.Kf1 Rf2+ 50.Kg1 Ra2+ Discovered Attack (Check). Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.29 (precise) 0-1 (50) Muradli,M (2603)-Nikitenko,M (2516) Sharjah UAE 2025 The Week in Chess 1593 [Kitty Kat]]

10...Bd7 14 11.Ne5 11 Bd6 0.51/23 13 [11...Nxe5= 0.06/22 12.dxe5 Ng4] 12.Bf4 11 Ra6 24 13.Qc1 58 Be8 14 14.Nc3 8 Ne7 1:03 15.e4 55 dxc4 34 16.Nxc4 14

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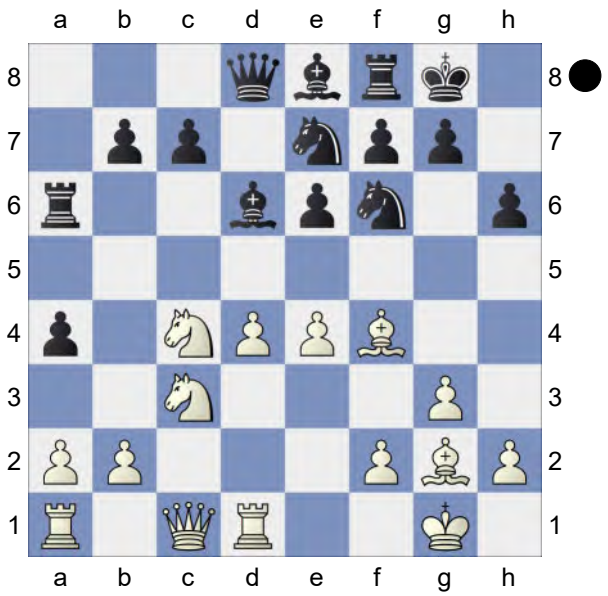
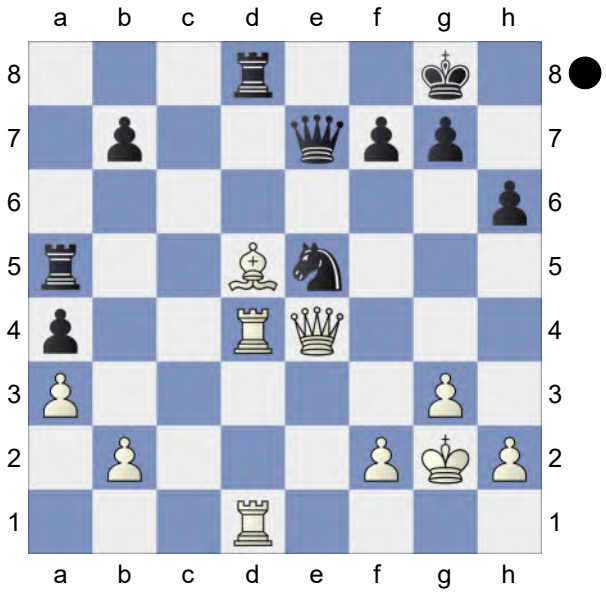
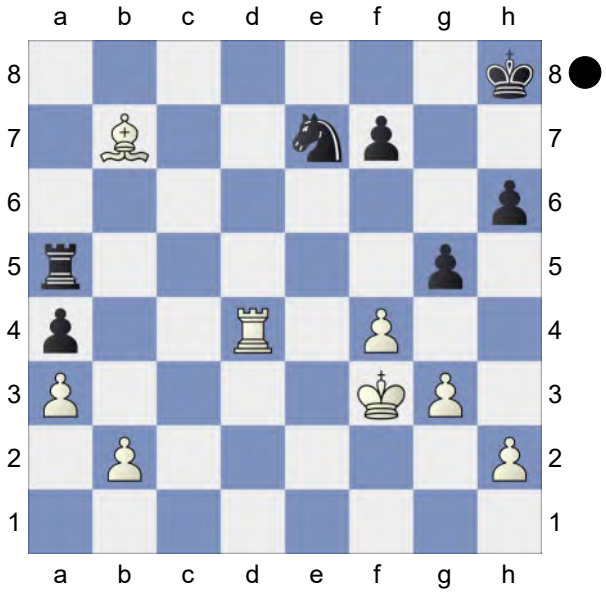


Threatens to win with e5. 16...Bxf4 2 17.Qxf4 0 Ng6 1.07/24 10
[17...b5= 0.25/23 remains equal. 18.Ne5 b4 *(18...Rd6)*]
18.Qc1 19 White is more active. 18...Bc6 1:17 19.a3 22 Qe7 1.42/22 20
[⌓19...Qb8 0.95/21]
20.Qc2 14 Rd8 1.62/20 6
[20...h5± 1.17/20 was necessary. 21.Ne3 Ng4]
21.Rac1 0.95/22 7
[White should try ⌓21.Ne3+- 1.53/21]
21...Raa8 1.54/23 25
[⌓21...e5± 0.95/22]
22.Ne3± 13 e5 29 23.Ncd5 13
[23.Nf5?! Qe8±]
23...Bxd5 8 24.exd5 1.10/24 1
[White should try 24.Nxd5+- 1.56/25 Nxd5 25.exd5]
24...exd4 1.79/23 8
[24...Ne8± 1.10/24 might work better. 25.h4 h5 *(25...exd4 26.Rxd4 Qf6)*]
25.Rxd4+- 5 c6? 3.66/24 55
Black cannot hold the game after this. A mistake that costs the game.
[25...Qd7± 1.44/22 26.Rb4 *(26.Qxc7? Rac8-+)* 26...Ne7 27.Rxb7 *(27.Qxc7 Rac8-+* Skewer *)* 27...Nexd5 *(27...Nfxd5)*]
26.Rcd1 1:00
[26.Rxa4 Rxa4 27.Qxa4 Nxd5±]
26...cxd5 14 27.Nxd5 1 Nxd5 2 28.Bxd5 0
[28.Rxd5 Rxd5
A) 29.Rxd5 Qe1+ *(29...Nf8±)* 30.Bf1 Nf8±;
B) 29.Bxd5 Ra5± *(29...Nf8±)*]
28...Ne5 30 29.Kg2 5 Black must now prevent Re4! aiming for Re4!
[29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Qxa4 g5± *(30...g6+-)*]
29...Ra5? 4.30/23 27
[29...Rd7 2.54/21
A) 30.Rxa4 Re8+- *(30...Rad8+-)*;
B) 30.Be4 Rc7;
C) 30.h3 Rad8 31.Qxa4 Qf6]
30.Qe4 12
[30.Rxa4? Raxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5-+]



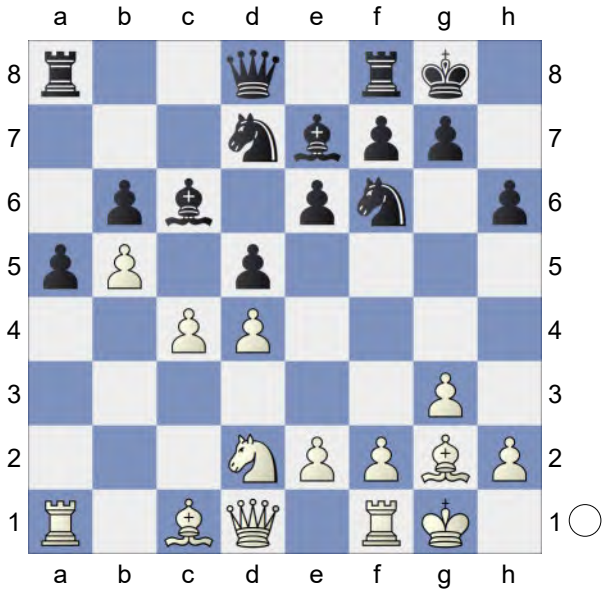
Strongly threatening Bxf7+! [#] And now Bxf7+! would win. 30...Kh8 5.47/25 18
[⌓30...Re8 3.73/22 31.Rxa4 *(31.Bxb7 Rb5+-)* 31...Rxa4 32.Qxa4 Rd8]

31.f4 34
[Inferior is And not 31.Rxa4 f5∓]
[31.Bxb7? perishes. Rxd4 32.Rxd4 f5 33.Qxf5 Qxb7+ 34.Qe4 Qxe4+ *(34...Qxb2 35.Rd8#)* 35.Rxe4 Nd3-+]
31...Ng6 1 32.Qxe7 11
[32.Rxa4? too greedy. is the wrong capture. Raxd5 *(32...Rdxd5? 33.Qxe7 Nxe7 34.Rxa5-+)* 33.Rxd5 Qxe4+ 34.Rxe4 Rxd5-+]
32...Nxe7 0 33.Bxb7 0 Rxd4 5 34.Rxd4 0 g5 1 35.Kf3 11
[Weaker is 35.Rd7 Nf5±]

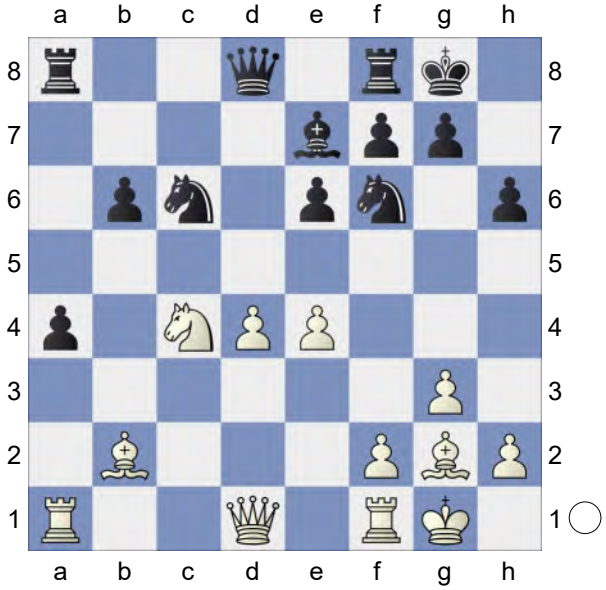


Hoping for Rd7. Strongly threatening Rd7. 35...Nf5 5.38/25 3
[⌓35...Kg7 3.46/24 keeps fighting. 36.Rb4 Kg8 *(36...Nd5 37.Bxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxa4 Rd2)*]
36.Rb4 12 Kg7 6 37.Bc6 1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.43 1-0 (37) Dubov,D (2693)-Murzin,V (2658) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1593 [Kitty Kat]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.50

38 **8.a3** White has an edge. 8...Be7 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.b4 a5 11.b5 c6! 12.a4 cxb5 13.axb5 Nbd7 14.Nc6 Bxc6



Remove Defender 15.bxc6 Nb8 16.e4 dxc4 17.Nxc4 Nxc6 ...b5! would now be deadly. 18.Bb2
[18.d5!? b5□ 19.Na3± *(19.dxc6 bxc4 20.e5 Nd5=)*]
18...a4



Hoping for ...b5. 19.d5 b5! 20.Ne3 a3! 21.Bxa3 Bxa3 22.dxc6 Qc7 23.Qe2 Bc5
[Of course not 23...Qxc6 24.e5 Nd5

25.Nxd5 exd5 26.Rfd1±]
24.Rac1 Qb6 25.e5 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Qxe3 27.fxe3 Nd5 28.Bxd5 exd5= Endgame. KRR-KRR 29.Rfd1 The position is equal. 29...b4 30.Rxd5 c7 is the strong threat. 30...b3 31.Kf2 Ra2+ 32.Kf3 Black must now prevent c7. 32...b2 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.Rd6 Kf8 35.h4 h5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (35) magnusglad_bot (2842)-RaspFish (3043) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]
8.Ne5 White is slightly better. 8...Bb7 9.Qc2 a5 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Nd3 Be7 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.c5 Strongly threatening c6. 13...Nb8 0.55/21
[13...Ba6= 0.13/22 feels stronger.]
14.Ne5 0.03/23
[14.Nf3± 0.55/21]
14...Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Nc4 -0.05/23
[16.a3± 0.35/22 is superior.]
16...Nd7= 17.Ba3 Bb5 18.Ne5 -0.74/25
[18.c6!= -0.01/26 remains equal. dxc4 *(18...Bxc6 19.Nxa5 Ba8 20.Bxe7±)* 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.bxc4 *(20.cxd7 Bxd7 21.Qxc4 c5=)*]
18...Nxe5∓ 19.dxe5 c6 20.Rfe1 Qd7 21.Rac1 Rfd8 22.Qb2 Qa7 23.cxb6 Bxa3 24.Qxa3 Qxb6 25.Qc5 Qc7 26.e3 -0.58/25
[26.a4= 0.01/23 Ba6 27.e3]
26...a4!∓
[Don't play 26...Qxe5?! 27.a4 Ba6 28.Qxa5=]
27.bxa4 Bxa4 28.f4 -1.77/24
[28.e4!∓ -0.59/25]
28...Rb8 29.Rb1 -2.16/24
[29.Bf1∓ -1.54/22 is a better defense.]

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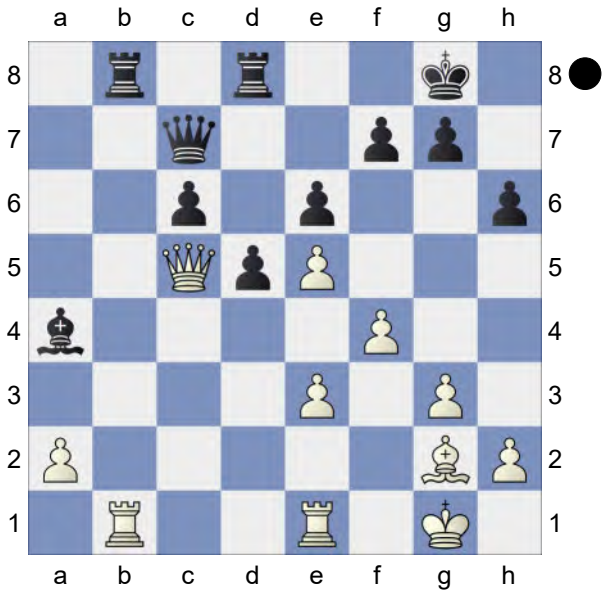
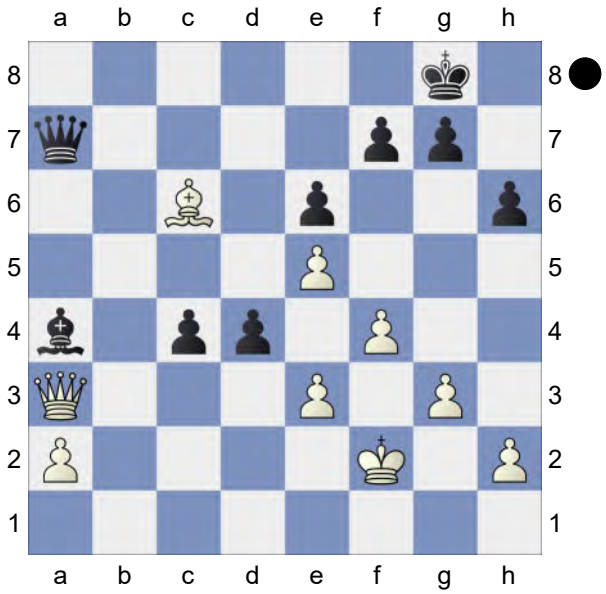


29...Rxb1!-+ 30.Rxb1 Rb8 31.Rb4 -2.76/26
[31.Rc1 -1.76/22 was called for.]
31...Rxb4 Deflection 32.Qxb4 Endgame. KQB-KQB 32...Qa7 33.Kf2 c5 34.Qa3 -6.44/23
[34.Qb2 -1.83/24]
34...c4? -2.31/24
[34...g6 -6.44/23 And now ...Qa5 would win. 35.Qb2 c4]
35.Bf3? -7.36/24
[35.f5 -2.31/24]
35...d4? -0.94/24
[35...Qa5-+ -7.36/24 is more deadly. 36.Be2 c3]
36.Bc6? -11.85/25
[36.Bd1∓ -0.94/24 dxe3+ 37.Kf1]

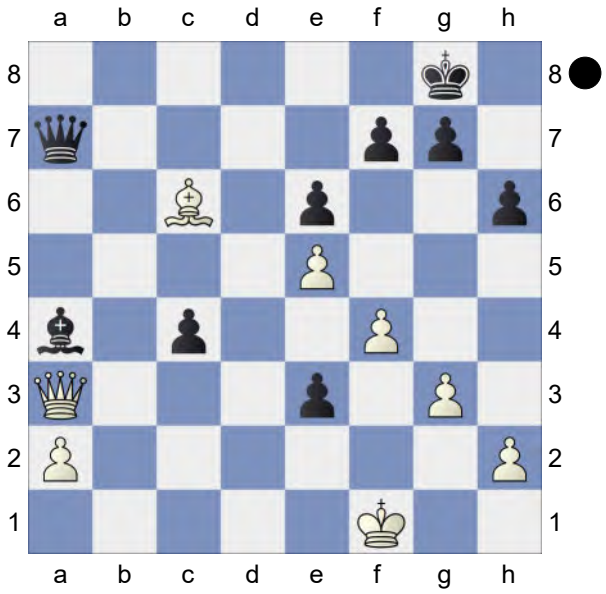
(Diagram)



This move loses the game for White. 36...dxe3+!

[Worse is 36...Qa5 37.Qxa4 Qd2+ 38.Kf3 Qxe3+ 39.Kg4 Qe2+ 40.Kh3=]

37.Kf1



e2+! Decoy 38.Kxe2

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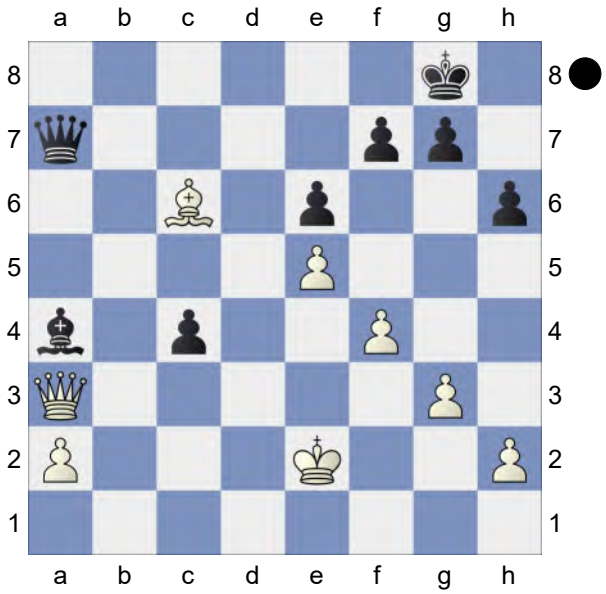

Bd1+! Discovered Attack 39.Kxd1 Qxa3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/ Black=0.36 0-1 (39) Wild_of_luck (2675)-brillantetoile (2760) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

39 **9.Bb2** a5 10.Qc2 a4 11.bxa4 Bc6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Rfe1 Bxa4 14.Qc3 Bc6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.Ndc4 Ra7 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Nd3 Nc6 20.Bc1 Ne4 The position is equal. 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.d5! Ne5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Qxe5 Re8

[24...Qxd5 simplifies 25.Qxd5 Bxd5 26.Rb1 Rb8]

25.Qd4 Qxd5 26.Qxb6

[26.Qxd5 simplifies Bxd5 27.Rb1 Rb8 28.Rb5]

26...e3 27.f3 Ra6 28.Qb4 Rf6

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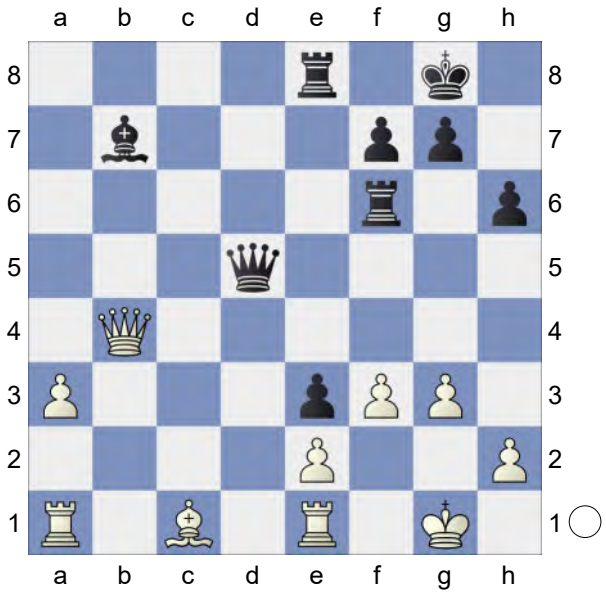
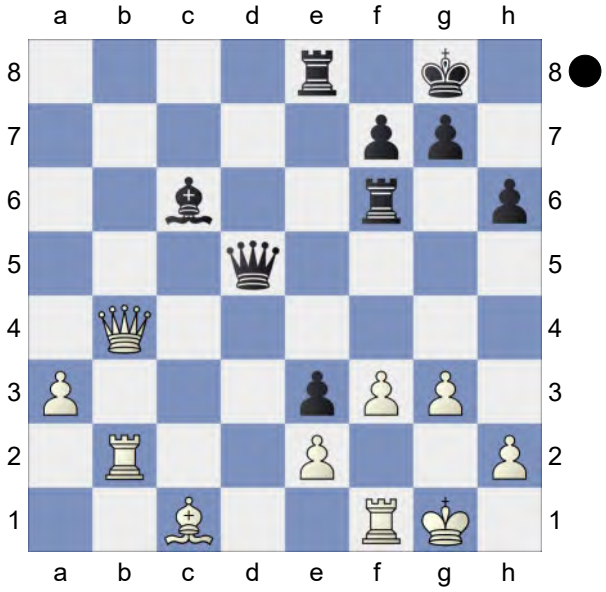
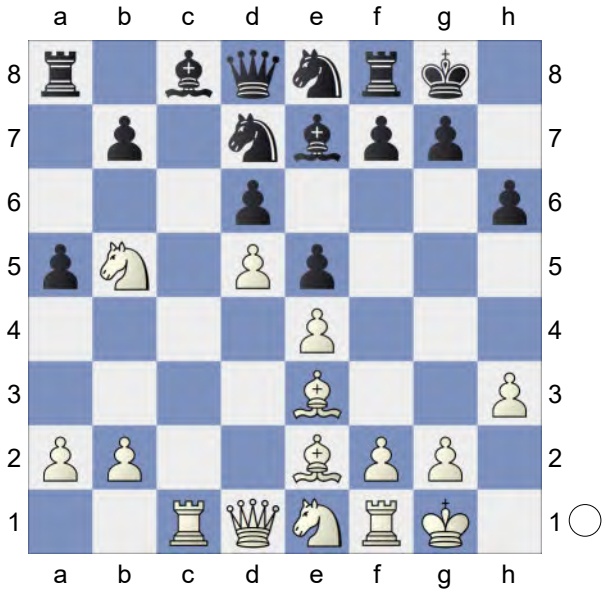


Threatens to win with ...Rxf3!
29.Rb1 Bc6 (-> ...Rxf3!) 30.Qb3
White is weak on the light squares
30...Qf5 31.Rb2 Qa5 32.Qb4 Qd5
33.Qb3 Qa5 34.Qb4 Qd5 35.Rf1



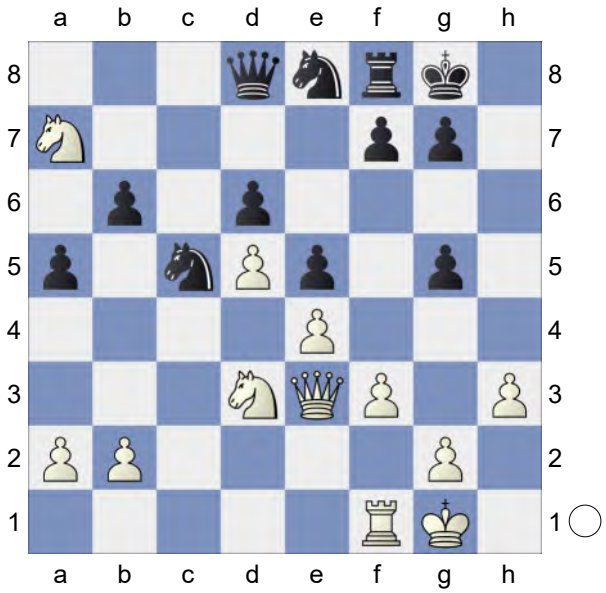
Rxf3! Deflection 36.Rxf3 Qd1+!
37.Rf1 Qd5 38.Rf3 Qd1+! 39.Rf1 Qd5
40.Rf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
½-½ (40) ArasanX (3020)-RaspFish (3026) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

40 **4...Be7** 5.e4 d6 6.h3 0-0 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Be2 White is better. 8...a5 9.0-0 e5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Ne1 0.26/22
[11.c5± 0.96/21]
11...c6 0.99/19
[11...Nh7= 0.26/22 keeps the balance.]
12.Rc1 cxd5 1.14/21
[12...Na6± 0.70/19]
13.cxd5± Nbd7 1.38/20
[⌓13...Na6 1.01/22]
14.Nb5? -0.32/21
[14.a3± 1.38/20]
14...Ne8? 1.21/21
[14...Nxe4∓ -0.32/21 15.Nc7 Rb8]



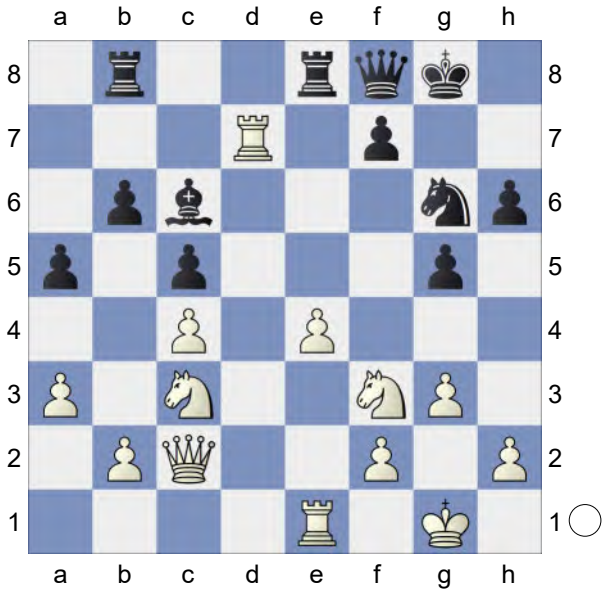
15.Bg4 0.37/21 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.
[15.Nf3!± 1.21/21]
15...Ndf6 1.13/25
[15...Nef6± 0.37/21]
16.Bxc8 Rxc8 17.f3 0.62/22
[17.Rxc8± 1.13/22 Qxc8 18.Nc3]
17...Nd7 1.31/22
[17...Nh5± 0.62/22]
18.Nd3 0.86/24
[⌓18.Rxc8 1.31/22 Qxc8 19.Qa4]

18...Rxc1 19.Qxc1
[Resist 19.Nxc1 Nc7 20.Qa4 f5±]
19...Bg5 1.01/22
[19...f5!± 0.62/20 is superior.]
20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Qe3 b6 1.98/20
[21...Qb6± 1.12/23 22.Qxb6 Nxb6]
22.Na7+- Nc5? 3.91/24
[22...Qa8 1.91/19]



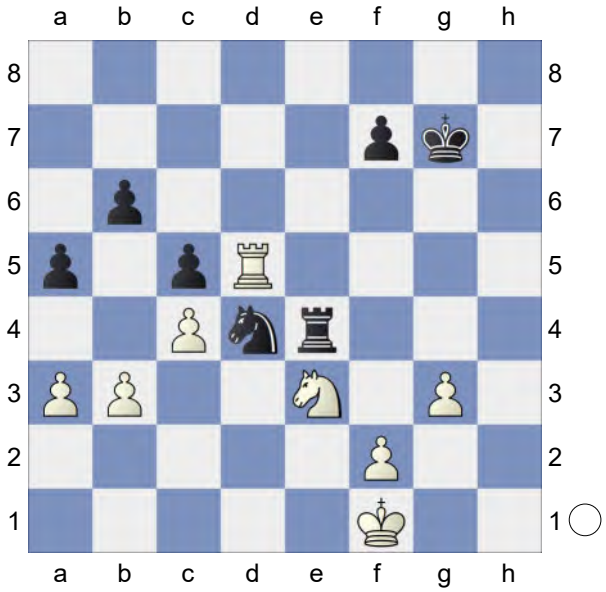
23.Nc6 Qf6 24.b3 Nc7 25.Nb2 Black must now prevent Nc4.
25...b5 26.Nxa5 Ra8 27.b4 N5a6 28.a3 Nb8 29.Rc1 White is clearly winning. 29...Qd8 30.Qc3 Ne8 31.Qc8 Nd7 32.Qxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd1
[Less strong is 33.a4 bxa4 34.Nxa4 Kf8±]
33...Nb6 34.Rc6 Rb8 35.Nc3 Nd7 36.Kf2 g6 37.g4 Kf8 38.Ke3 Ke7 39.Ra6 Rc8 40.Nc6+ Kf8 41.Nxb5 Nc7 42.Nxc7 Rxc7 43.Ra7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.70 1-0 (43) Jomajo (2668)-ThePatrick27 (2602) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[41] **5.g3** b6 6.Bd2 Ba6 7.Qb3 c5 8.Bg2 Black must now prevent Ne5. White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.a3! Ba5 11.Qa4 Bb7
[11...Nxd4?! 12.b4±]
12.d5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Re8 15.Rfe1 0.30/23
[15.e3± 0.69/23]
15...Rb8= 16.Rab1 a5 0.67/24
[16...a6!= 0.21/21]
17.Nc3± Re6 18.e3 Ne7 1.15/23
[18...Na7± 0.50/23]
19.Bh3± Re5 1.55/24
[⌓19...Nc6 0.96/22]
20.e4 Strongly threatening f4. 20...g5 21.Rbd1 Ng6 22.Qc2 Qf8 23.Nf3 Ree8 ...g4 is the strong threat. 24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Rxd7 Bc6



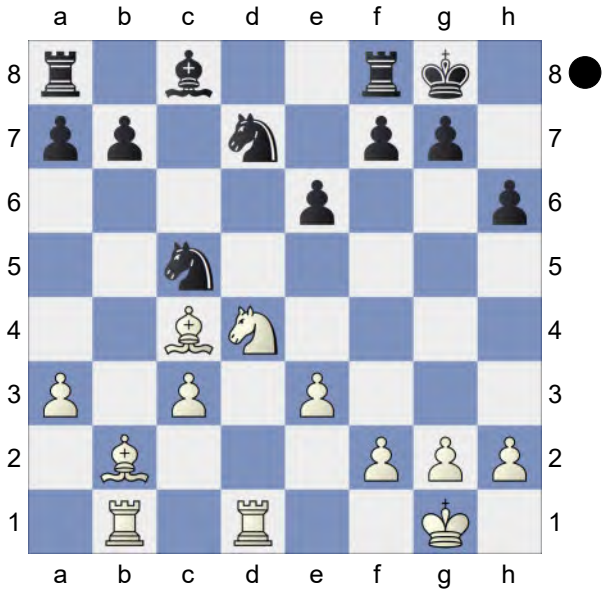
26.Nd5 0.45/23 White has more active pieces. 26...Bxd7 1.29/22
[26...Re6± 0.45/23 27.Ra7 g4]
27.Nf6+ A dynamic duo of knights.
27...Kh8 28.Nxd7 Qg7 29.Nxb8 Rxb8 30.h3 Re8 31.Kg2 Qf6 32.Nh2 Hoping for Ng4. 32...Ne5 33.Rd1 1.11/26
[33.Qc3+- 1.70/26]
33...Qg6 34.Rd5 And now f3 would win.
34...h5 2.38/23 A mistake that costs the game.

[34...Nc6± 0.92/23]
35.Nf1+- Kh7 2.48/24
[⩲35...Qf6 1.75/24]
36.Ne3 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Qb1
[38.Nf5 Nf3 39.Rd1 Qc6±]
38...Qh5 39.Qh1 Dodges Qh3+
39...Qxh1+ 40.Kxh1 Endgame. KRN-KRN 40...Re6 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.b3 Kg7 43.Kf1 Nf3 44.Nxg4 Rxe4 45.Ne3 Nd4



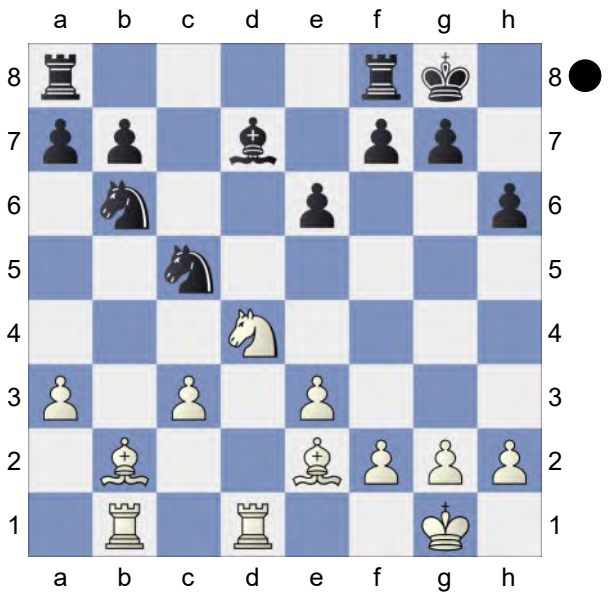
46.b4 axb4 47.axb4 Nb3
[47...cxb4? too greedy. 48.Rxd4 Re5 *(48...Rxd4? perishes. 49.Nf5+ Kf6 50.Nxd4+-)* 49.Ke2+-]
48.bxc5 Nxc5 49.Rd6 Re6 4.73/26
[⩲49...Na4 3.31/23 50.Rc6 Re5]
50.Rxe6 White is clearly winning.
50...fxe6 KN-KN 51.Ke2 Nb3 52.Kf3 Kf7 53.Kf4 Na5 54.Ke5 Ke7 55.f4 Nb3 56.g4 Nc5 57.g5 Nd3+ 58.Ke4 Nc5+ 59.Kd4 Ke8 60.Nc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise) 1-0 (60) Konstantinov,M (2364)-Szabo, M (2394) LSS email 2015 Corr 2022 [Kitty Kat]

[42] **5...d5** 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 White is slightly better. 8...c5 9.a3 Ba5 10.dxc5 b4 would now be deadly. 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Ne4 13.Bb2 0.01/24
[13.a4± 0.58/23]
13...Nd7 1.16/23
[13...Nxc5= 0.01/24 remains equal. 14.a4 Bd7]
14.Nd4? -0.54/24
[14.a4!± 1.16/23]
14...Nexc5 -0.02/24
[14...Ndxc5∓ -0.54/24 15.a4 Bd7]
15.Rab1 -0.95/24
[15.a4= -0.02/24]



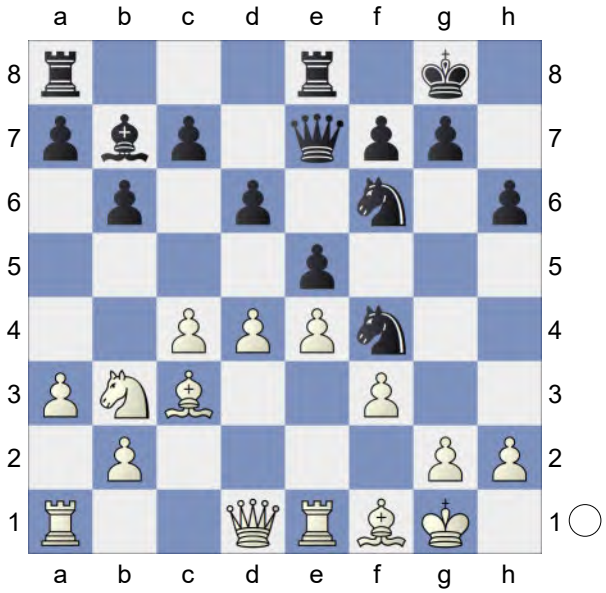
15...Nb6!∓ 16.Bb5 -2.92/23
[16.Ba2∓ -0.78/21]
16...Bd7? -0.56/22
[Better is 16...e5-+ -2.92/23 17.Nf3 Bf5 18.Nxe5 Bxb1 19.Rxb1 Nb3]
17.Be2 -1.75/21
[17.Bxd7∓ -0.56/22 Nbxd7 18.Nb3]

(Diagram)



17...Rfc8? -0.20/24
[17...e5!-+ -1.75/21 Threatens to win with ...Ba4! 18.Nf3 f6]
18.c4= Nca4 And now ...e5! would win. A dynamic duo of knights. 19.Nb3 Nxb2 20.Rxb2 Ba4 21.Rc1 Bxb3 22.Rxb3 Rc5 23.Rb5 Rac8 24.Rxc5 Rxc5 25.g3 Kf8 26.Kg2 -1.48/22
[⌓26.Kf1 -0.85/22]
26...Ke7 -0.99/19
[⌓26...Na4 -1.48/22 27.Bd1 Nb2]
27.Ra1? -2.90/21
[27.f4∓ -0.99/19]
27...Nxc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.44 0-1 (27) ElReydelBlitz (2832)-papertiger2022 (2970) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

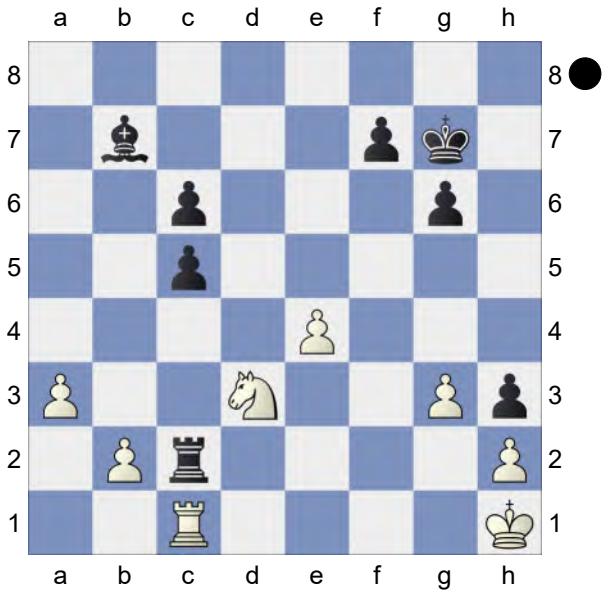
[43] **9.a3** Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Nbd7 11.b4
[11.Nd2 Re8 0.87/21 *(11...c5± 0.40/20* deserves consideration.*)* 12.e4± e5 13.Re1 0.14/22 *(13.d5± 0.83/20)* 13...Nf8 0.92/20 *(13...exd4= 0.14/22 14.Bxd4 Re6)* 14.f3 0.48/22 *(14.d5± 0.92/20)* 14...Ne6 15.Nb3 -0.01/22 *(15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nf1 Nh5=; 15.d5± 0.75/23 Nf4 16.Bf1)*
15...Nf4 0.53/24 *(15...Nh5=* -0.01/22 *)*
16.Bf1± Qe7 0.57/21 *(* Black should play *16...N6h5!=* -0.01/22 *)*



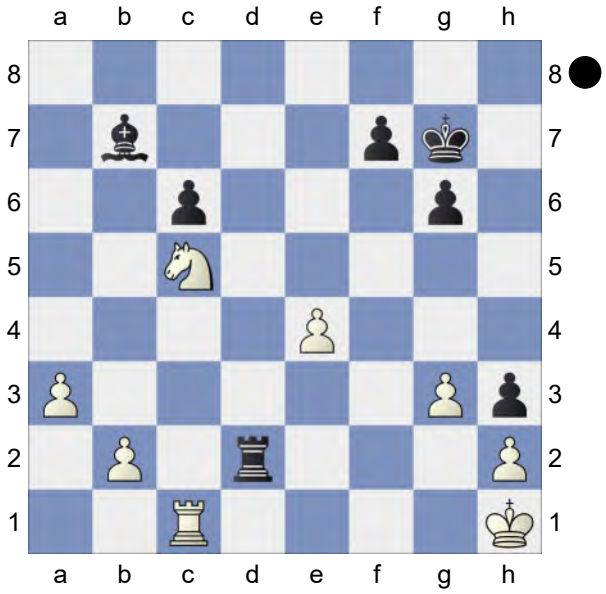
17.c5 0.01/23 bxc5 0.49/23 *(17...N6h5=* 0.01/23 feels stronger.*)*
18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Na5↑ White has some pressure. c6 1.58/21 *(19...Rab8±* 0.41/21 *)* 20.Nc4 0.77/23 *(⌓20.Qd2!* 1.58/21 *)* 20...Rad8 2.14/24 *(20...Ba6±* 0.77/23 *)*
21.Qa4+- N6h5 22.Bxe5? 0.33/23 *(22.Nxe5 Qg5=; 22.Qxa7?! Qg5±; 22.Red1!+-* 1.89/21 *)* 22...Qg5± 23.Bxf4 Nxf4
A) 24.Qxa7 Nh3+ 25.Kh1= Nf2+ 26.Kg1 Ra8= *(26...Nh3+ 27.Kh1=)*;
B) 24.Kh1 h5? 2.19/21 *(24...Bc8!±* 0.41/22 *)* 25.Rad1!+- *(25.Qxa7?! Bc8±)* 25...h4 3.19/21 *(25...Rxd1* 2.00/22 keeps fighting. *26.Rxd1 Re7 27.Qxa7 Kh7)* 26.Nd6! *(26.Qxa7 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Bc8±)* 26...Re7
B1) 27.Qxa7 Ra8 28.Qb6 Ba6∓;
B2) White has to play 27.e5!+- 2.73/18 Nd5 28.Re4 *(28.Qxa7*

Ba8+-; 28.Qa5 Red7+-);
B3) 27.Nf5? -0.01/19
27...Red7!= 28.Rxd7 Rxd7
29.Qxa7 Hoping for Qb8+. g6
1.31/23 *(29...Kh7!=* -0.01/21
keeps the balance.) 30.Ne3
0.59/24 *(30.Qb8+± 1.31/23 Kh7*
31.Qe8) 30...h3 1.88/23 31.g3?
-0.01/21 *(31.gxh3 Qh4 32.Ra1*
Bc8=; 31.Qb8++- 1.88/23 Kg7
32.gxh3) 31...Nd3 32.Bxd3
-0.69/22 *(32.Re2!=* 0.01/24)
32...Rxd3∓
B3a) 33.Qxb7 leads to mate.
Qxe3 *(33...Rxe3 34.Rf1-+)*
34.Qb8+ Kh7;
B3b) 33.Qb8+ Kg7
B3b1) 34.Qxb7
gets mated. Qxe3
(34...Rxe3 is a self mate.
35.Rf1 Qf6 36.f4 Qe6
37.Qe7 Qxe7 38.e5 Qe6
39.Kg1 Qd5 40.Rf3 Re1+
41.Rf1 Qg2#; 34...Rxe3
is a self mate. *35.Rf1 Qf6*
36.f4 Qe6 37.Qe7 Qxe7
38.e5 Qe6 39.Kg1 Qd5
40.Rf2 Re1+ 41.Rf1
Qg2#);
B3b2) 34.Qf4∓ -0.83/24
is more resistant. Qxf4
35.gxf4;
B3b3) 34.Ng4 -5.30/27
34...Rxf3-+ 35.Qe5+ Qxe5
36.Nxe5 Endgame. KRB-
KRN Rf2 37.Nd3 Rc2
aiming for ...c4. Black is
clearly winning. 38.Rc1

(Diagram)



Rd2 39.Nxc5



Bc8 40.Kg1 Rg2+ 41.Kh1
Rxb2 ...Bg4 is the strong
threat. 42.a4 -8.78/26
(⌓42.Nd3 -4.51/24 *Re2*
43.Kg1) 42...Bg4 43.Rf1

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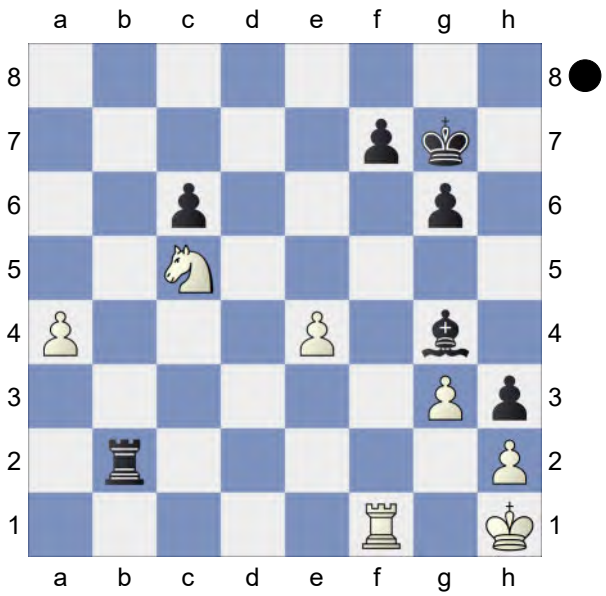


Inhibits Bf3+. Bf3+! Deflection, Back Rank. Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.54 0-1 (43) L'Ami,E (2618)-De Winter,A (2448) Venlo NED 2025 The Week in Chess 1601 [Kitty Kat]]

11...Qe7 12.a4 Ne4 13.Be1 White is slightly better. 13...e5 0.91/21

[13...Nef6± 0.48/23]

14.d5 Nxf2 15.Bxf2

[15.Kxf2 e4=]

15...e4 16.Bh4 0.50/25

[16.Nd4± 1.02/25 exd3 17.Nf5]

16...Qe8 1.08/24

[16...f6± 0.50/25]

17.Nd4 0.25/22

[17.c5!± 1.08/24 Strongly threatening c6! bxc5 *(17...exd3? 18.c6+-)* 18.bxc5 dxc5 *(18...exd3? 19.c6+-)* 19.Rb1 Bxd5 20.Bc2]

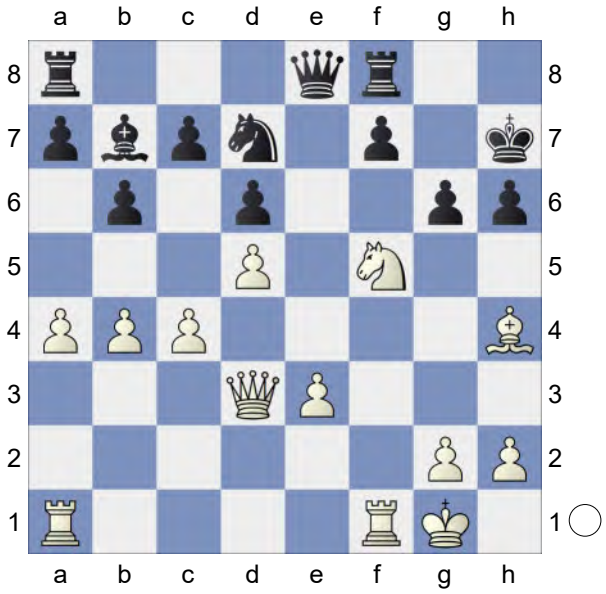
17...exd3= 18.Nf5 Kh7 0.71/26

[18...Ne5= 0.01/25]

19.Qxd3± g6 1.28/25

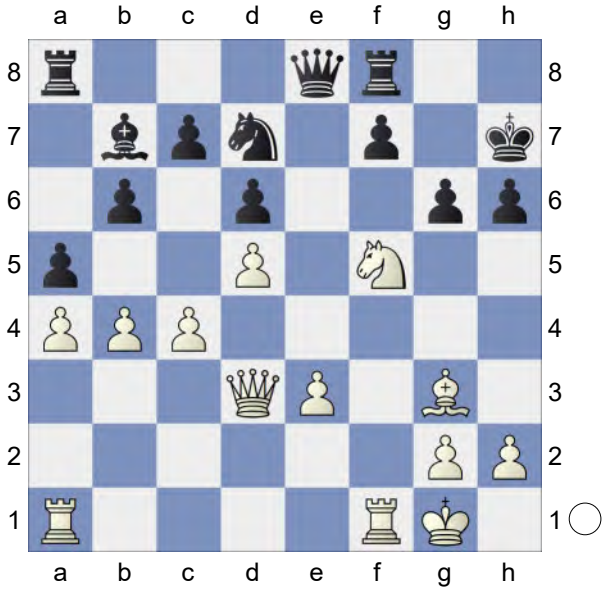
[Black should play 19...Ne5± 0.55/23

20.Qc2 *(20.Nxd6+? Nxd3* Discovered Attack *21.Nxe8 Raxe8-+)* 20...Ng6]



20.Bg3! 0.01/24 a5

[20...gxf5 21.Qxf5+]



21.Rf3? -2.12/24

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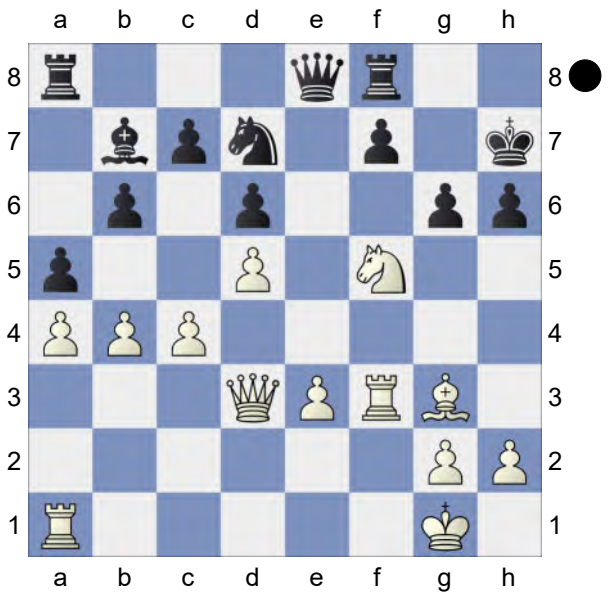
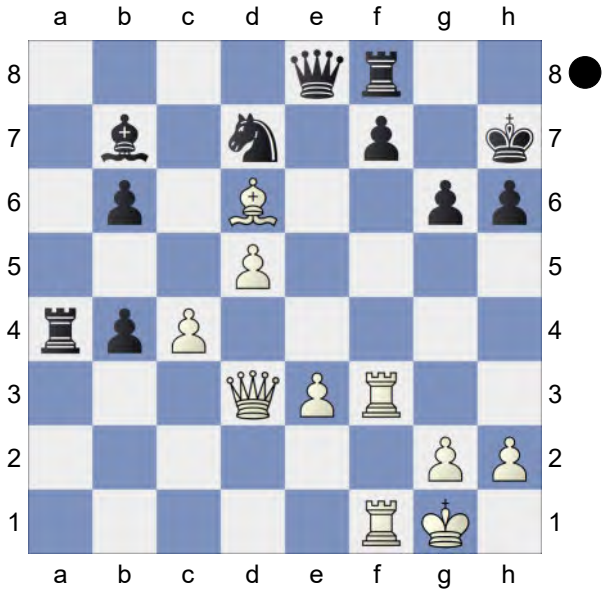
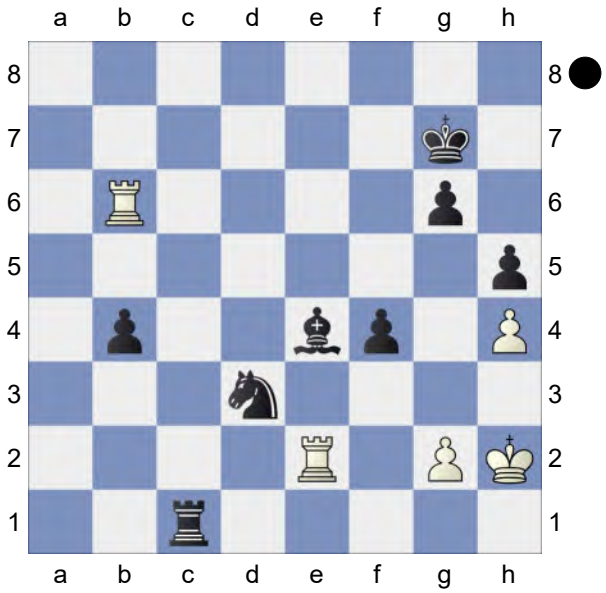


axb4!-+
[21...gxf5 22.Qxf5+ Kg7 23.Bxd6+-]
22.Raf1 -3.27/22
[22.Qb1 -1.92/22 is the only way for White.]
22...Rxa4? -1.26/22
[22...gxf5? 23.Qxf5+ Kh8 24.Qh5+-]
[22...Nc5-+ -3.27/22 is more deadly. 23.Qb1 Ne4 *(23...gxf5? 24.Qxf5+ Kg8 25.Bxd6+- Clearance; 23...Rxa4 24.Bxd6 cxd6 25.Nxd6±)* 24.Nxd6 cxd6 25.Qxb4 Rxa4 26.Qxb6 Qe7]
23.Nxd6 -2.50/23 cxd6 24.Bxd6

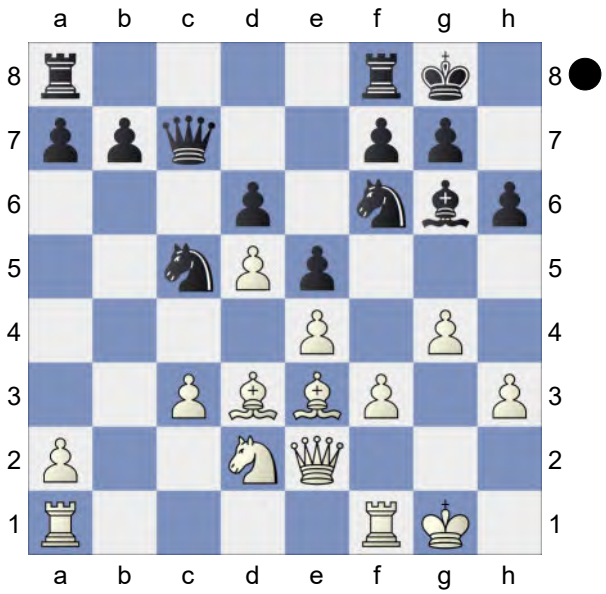


Hoping for Qd1! 24...f6! 25.Bxf8 -3.21/21
[25.Qb3 -2.29/22 might work better. Ra7 *(25...Nc5? 26.Qd1-+)* 26.Bxb4]
25...Qxf8 26.Qd4 -4.44/21
[⌓26.Qc2 -2.90/20 Ra3 27.Qe4]
26...b3 27.e4 Ba6 28.Rxb3 Bxc4 29.Rbb1 b5
[29...Bxf1? loses. 30.Qxa4 Nc5 *(30...b5? 31.Qa7+-)* 31.Qa7+ Qg7 32.Qxg7+ *(32.Qxb6 Bd3±)* 32...Kxg7 33.Kxf1+- *(33.Rxf1 Nxe4 34.Rb1 f5+-)*]
30.Rf3 Qd6 ...Ba2 is the strong threat. 31.Qe3 Ne5 32.Rf2 Kg7 33.h3 Bd3 34.Rc1 Bxe4 aiming for ...Nd3! 35.Qc5 Qxd5 36.Qe7+ Qf7 37.Qd8 Rc4 38.Ra1 f5 39.Qd6 Qc7 40.Qa3 Nd3 41.Rd2 Qc5+ 42.Qxc5 Rxc5 43.Ra6 b4 44.Rb6 h5 45.h4 f4 (-> ...Rc1+) 46.Re2 Rc1+ 47.Kh2



Ne5!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.06/Black=0.33 0-1 (47) Visakh,N (2529)-Alekseenko,K (2655) Munich GER 2025 The Week in Chess 1597 [Kitty Kat]

[44] **6...d6** 7.Bd3 e5 Strongly threatening ...e4. 8.e4 White is slightly better. 8...Bg4 9.Be3
[Much worse is 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qe7=]
9...0-0 10.h3
[Reject 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bc2 Qe7∓]
10...Bh5 11.d5 -0.16/21
[⌓11.Qc1 0.26/18]
11...Nbd7 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd2 c6 ...cxd5 would now be deadly.
14.Qe2 cxd5 0.55/20
[Better is 14...Rc8= -0.21/22]
15.cxd5± Qc7 16.0-0 0.01/23
[16.c4!± 0.49/20 was preferrable.]
16...Nc5= 17.f3? -3.18/22
[17.Bxc5= 0.00/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qxc5 18.Rab1]



Black continues to play with concentration. 17...Nxd5!-+ Pin
18.Rfc1
[18.Bb1 Nxe3]
18...Nxe3 19.Qxe3

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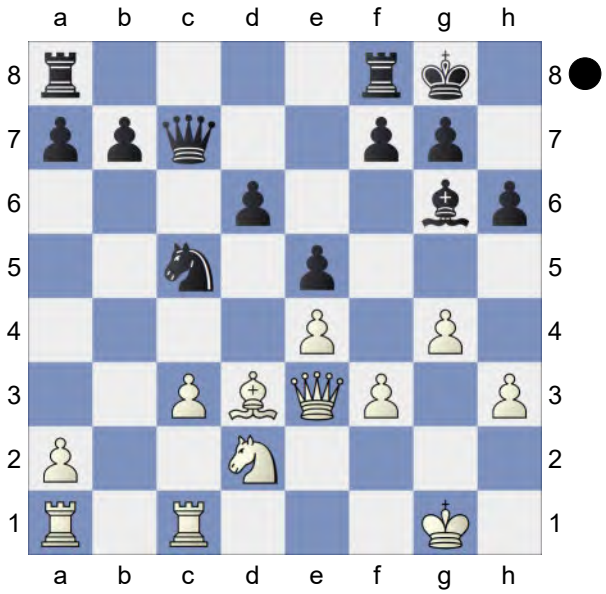
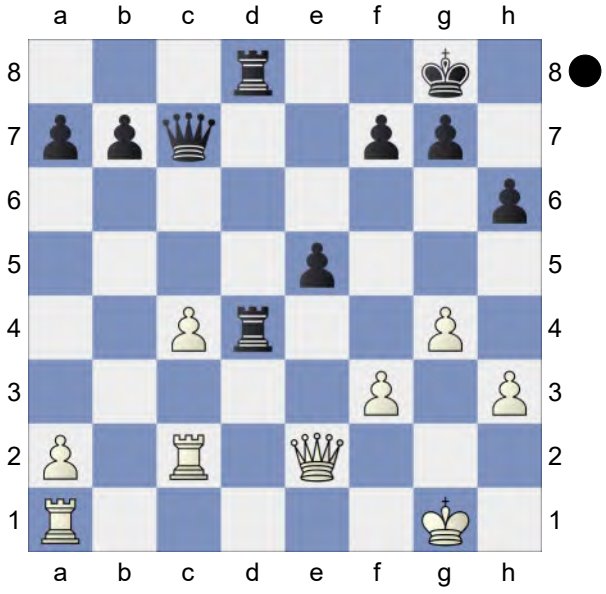
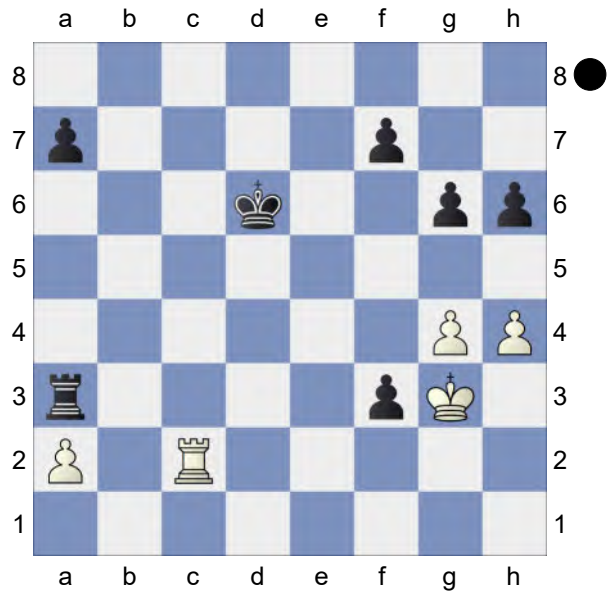


d5 20.c4 -6.17/24
[⌓20.Bf1 -4.04/21 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.fxe4]
[20.Bc2 Rfd8]
20...Nxd3 21.Qxd3 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Rfd8 Prevents Qd6. 23.Qe3 Bxe4
24.Qxe4 Rd4 25.Qe2 Rad8 26.Rc2



Inhibits Rd2. 26...e4! 27.Rf1 Qg3+
28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rd2+ 30.Rxd2 Rxd2+ Endgame. KR-KR 31.Kg3 Rd3
[31...Rxa2? 32.fxe4 Ra4 33.Rd1-+]
32.Kg2 exf3+ 33.Kg3 Kf8 34.c5 Rc3
35.Rb1 Rxc5 36.Rxb7 Ra5 37.Rb2

Ra3 38.Kf2 g6 39.Rc2 Kg7 40.h4 Kf6 41.Kg3 Ke5 42.Rc5+ Kd6 Black is clearly winning. 43.Rc2



f2+! Deflection 44.Kxf2 Rh3 aiming for ...Rh2+. 45.Rd2+ Ke6 And now ...Rh2+ would win. 46.Re2+ Kf6 47.Kg2 Inhibits Rh2+. 47...Rxh4 48.Kg3 Rh1 49.Rf2+ Kg7 50.Rd2 h5 51.g5 Rg1+ Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.21 (precise) 0-1 (51) Mahitosh,D (2261)-Balint,P (2354) Balatonlelle HUN 2025 The Week in Chess 1598 [Kitty Kat]

45 **9.0-0**

[9.dxe5 dxe5 10.0-0 Qe7∓]

9...Nc6 0.60/22

[9...Bg4= 0.15/21 is superior.]

10.dxe5 -0.53/22

[10.h3± 0.60/22]

10...Nxe5∓ 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.Qg3 Kh8 -0.27/22

[13...Nh5∓ -0.68/24 14.Qf3 Rd8]

14.f4 Nh5 15.Qf3 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 exf4 17.Qxf4 Be6 -0.49/24

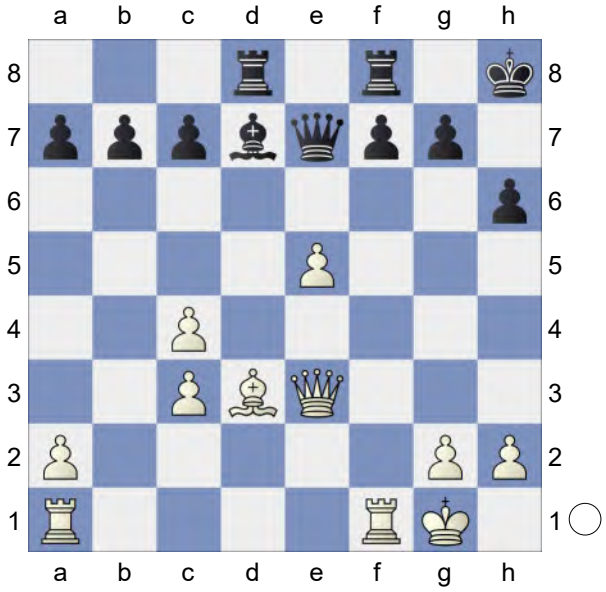
[17...Rd8!∓ -0.97/25 18.Qe3 Qe5]

18.Qe3 -1.20/22

[18.e5∓ -0.49/24]

18...Rad8 19.e5 Dodges Qd6 19...Bd7? 0.88/25

[19...Rd7∓ -1.20/24 keeps the pressure on. 20.Rf2 Rfd8]



20.Qxa7 -0.62/25

[20.Rf6!± 0.88/25 Rxh6+! would kill now. Kg8 *(20...gxf6 21.Qxh6+ Kg8 22.Qh7#)* 21.Qe4]

20...Qxe5 21.Qd4 f6 0.19/26

[21...Qa5∓ -1.03/25 Hoping for ...Bc6. 22.Bc2 f6 *(22...Be6 23.Qe4∓)*]

22.Rae1 -0.36/25

[22.Qxe5!= 0.19/26 fxe5 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Re1]

22...Qg5 23.h4 Qh5 White must now prevent ...Bc6. 24.Qe4 f5 25.Be2 fxe4 -0.01/24

[25...Qg6∓ -0.45/26 26.Qf4 Bc6]

26.Rxf8+= Rxf8 27.Bxh5∓ Endgame. KRB-KRB 27...Bc6 28.Bg6 h5 0.59/27 29.Bxh5 0.01/25

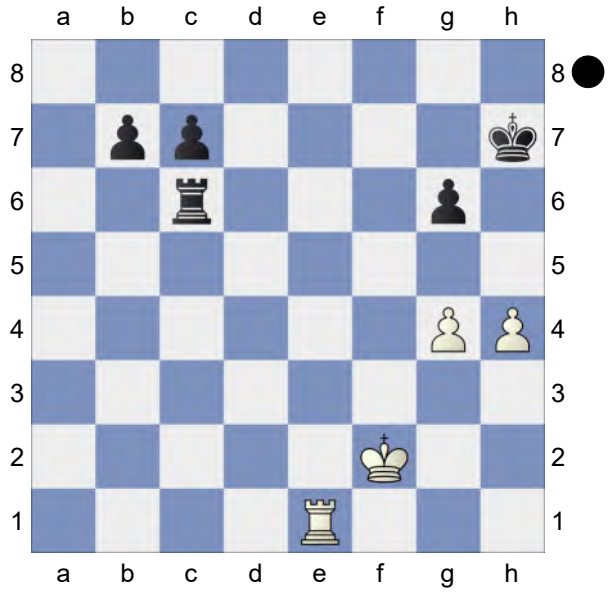
[29.Bxe4 Re8 30.Bxc6 Rxe1+ 31.Kf2 Rc1 32.Bxb7 Rxc3-+]

[29.Rf1!± 0.59/27 Ra8 30.Rf7]

29...Kh7 30.g3 Ra8 31.Bd1 -1.48/28

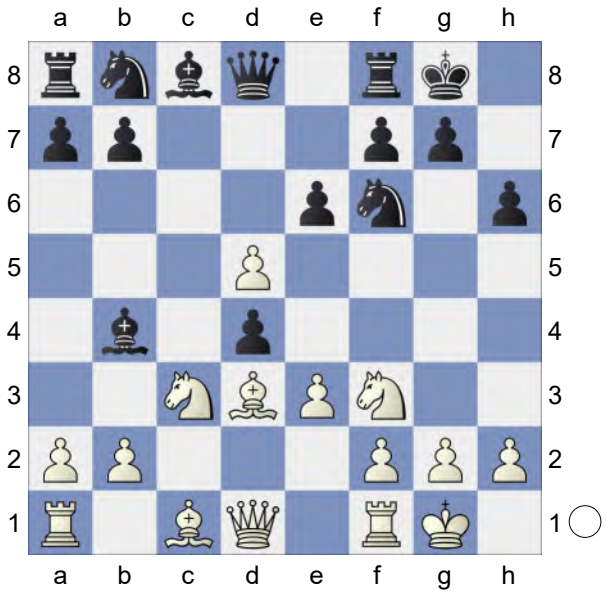
[31.a4= -0.01/27 keeps the balance.]

31...Rxa2∓ 32.g4 -2.91/26
[32.Bh5∓ -1.45/26]
32...g6? -0.11/26
[32...Kg6-+ -2.91/26 And now ...Rd2 would win. 33.Be2 Rc2]
33.Bb3 -1.20/29
[33.g5= -0.11/26]
33...Ra3 -0.57/27 Black is more active.
[33...Rb2∓ -1.20/29 34.Bd1 Rd2]
34.Bc2∓ Rxc3 35.Bxe4 Rxc4 36.Bxc6 Rxc6 KR-KR 37.Kf2



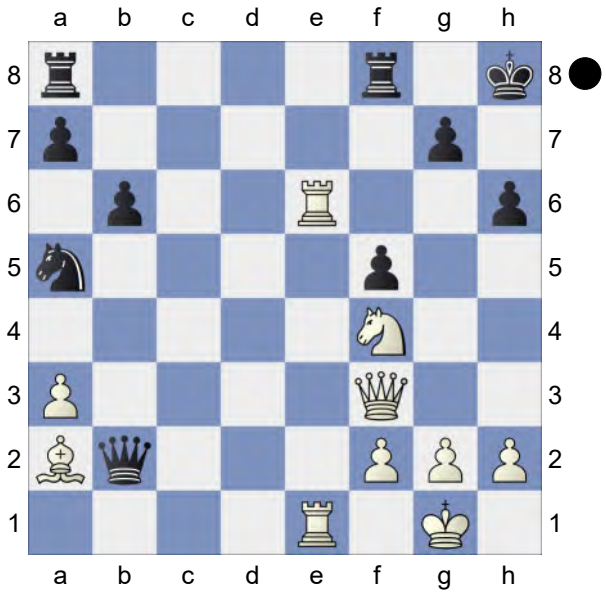
White is now going downhill.
37...Kg7! ...b5 is the strong threat.
38.Kg3? -3.52/27
[38.Re5∓ -0.71/25]
38...b5-+ 39.Rb1 Rc3+ 40.Kf4? -5.40/26
[40.Kg2 -2.61/25 Rc5 41.Kf3]
40...Rc4+ 41.Kg5 b4 42.h5 -5.87/30
[⌓42.Ra1 -3.94/23 Rc5+ 43.Kf4]
42...gxh5 43.gxh5 Rc5+? -0.65/30
[Black should try 43...c6-+ -3.37/28 44.h6+ Kh7]
44.Kf4? -8.60/29
[44.Kg4∓ -0.65/30]
44...Rxh5 45.Rc1 c5 46.Rg1+ Kf6 47.Ke4 Rh3? -1.46/22
[47...Ke7-+ -9.62/24 48.Rg7+ Kd6 49.Rg6+ Kc7]
48.Kd5? -11.86/25
[48.Rc1∓ -1.46/22]
48...Rc3 Black is clearly winning. 49.Rg8 b3 50.Rb8 c4 51.Rb6+ Kf5 52.Kd4 Rc2 53.Rb7 b2
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.78 0-1 (53) invicte (2802)-Bardiya___Daneshvar (2959) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]

46 **6...0-0** 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 exd5± 0.47/24
[8...cxd4 1.00/22



A) But not 9.Nxd4?! exd5 10.Bd2 Nc6±;
B) White should try 9.dxe6!± 1.00/22 dxc3 10.exf7+ Kh8 *(10...Rxf7? 11.Bh7+* Discovered Attack *Kxh7 12.Qxd8+-)* 11.Ne5;
C) 9.exd4 0.24/21 9...Nxd5 0.88/22 *(9...exd5= 0.24/21 10.h3 Nc6)* 10.Bc2± White is better. Nc6 11.Qd3 f5 1.32/24 *(* Black should play *11...Nf6 0.79/23)* 12.Bb3 0.91/20 *(⌓12.Nxd5 1.32/24 exd5 13.a3)* 12...Kh8 1.69/23 *(12...Nc7± 0.91/20)* 13.Re1

1.21/22 *(Better is 13.Nxd5+- 1.69/23 exd5 14.Bf4)* 13...b6 1.72/23 *(13...Nce7± 1.21/22* was called for.*)* 14.a3+- Bd6 15.Bd2 1.42/22 *(15.Nxd5+-* 1.95/23 *exd5 16.Bd2)* 15...Bb7 2.55/21 *(15...Nc7±* 1.42/22 is a better defense. *)* 16.Rxe6 Nf4 5.83/26 *(16...Nc7* 2.24/23 is more resistant.*)* 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Rae1 Na5 19.Ba2 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 *(20.gxf3 Qh4 21.Nd5 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Bd6±)* 20...Qxd4 21.Ne2 Qxb2 22.Nxf4



Threatening mate with Qxa8! Qxa2 23.Ng6+ Kh7 24.Nxf8+ Rxf8 25.h4 Nc4 26.Qh5 Rxh6+! would kill now. Qxa3 27.Qg6+ Kg8 28.Re8 Strongly threatening Qe6+. Nd6 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qe6 a5 31.Rd1 Nf7 32.Qc8+ Ke7

C1) 33.Re1+ 32.19/28 Ne5 34.Rxe5+ Kd6 35.Re6+ *(35.Rxf5 Qa2+-)* 35...Kd5 36.Qc6+ *(36.Rxb6 Qa1+ 37.Kh2 Qe5+ 38.g3 Kd4+-)* 36...Kd4 37.Rd6+ *(37.Qxb6+ Qc5+-)* 37...Qxd6 38.Qxd6+ Kc3 39.Qc7+ *(39.Qxb6 a4+-)* 39...Kd3 40.Qxb6 *(40.Qxg7 h5+-)*;

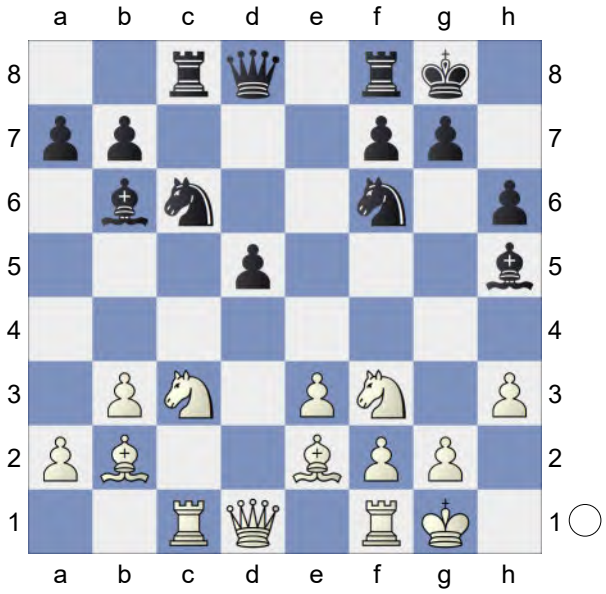
C2) 33.Qxf5 9.03/23 33...Qc5 34.Rd7+ Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=1.03 1-0 (34) Andreikin,D (2729)-Rastbod,A (2256) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1498 [Kitty Kat]]

9.dxc5 Bxc5

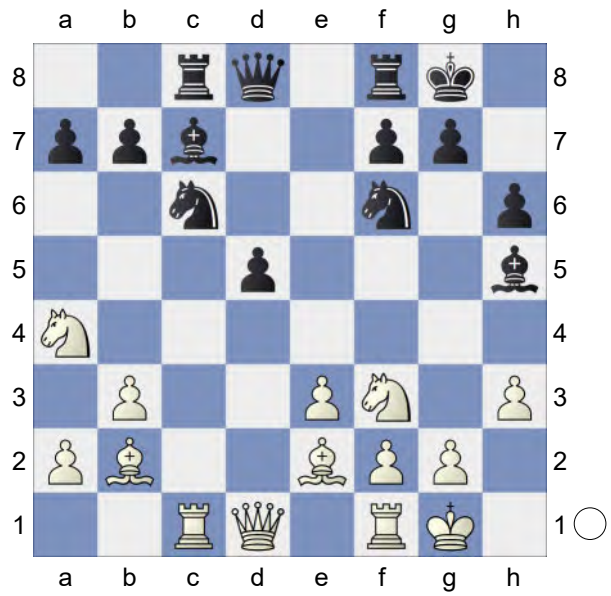
[9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qe7]

10.b3 White is slightly better. 10...Nc6 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rc1 Hoping for g4. 13...Bb6 14.Be2 Rc8

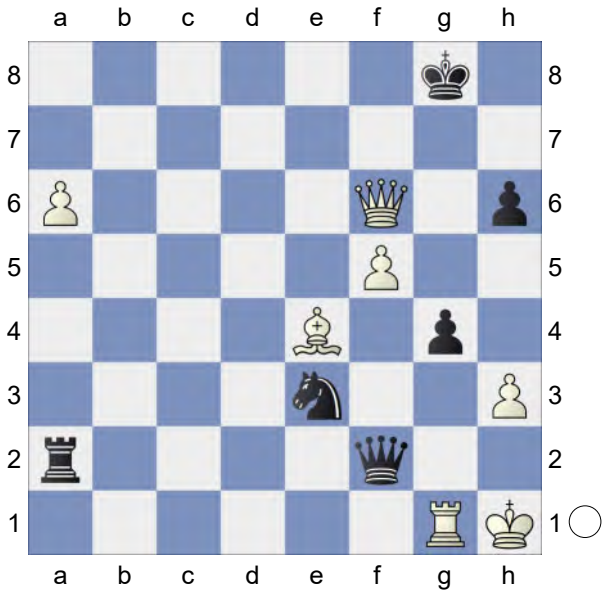


15.Na4! Bc7

(Diagram)



16.Nc5 0.57/25
[16.Bxf6!± 0.97/26 Qxf6 17.Qxd5]
16...Bxf3!± 17.Bxf3 Be5! 18.Qd2
[18.Nxb7 Qe7 19.Bxe5 *(19.Bxd5? Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxb2-+)* 19...Nxe5∓]
18...Qe7 19.Nd3 aiming for Rxc6!
[19.Bxd5? Bxb2 20.Bxf7+ Qxf7-+ *(20...Rxf7? 21.Qxb2 Rd8 22.Qe2-+)*]
19...Bxb2 20.Qxb2 Rfd8 21.Rfd1 g5 1.08/23
[21...a5± 0.66/23]
22.b4± a6 23.a4 Qd6 24.b5 Ne7 25.a5 1.02/24
[⌓25.Nc5 1.53/26 Rxc5 26.Rxc5]
25...axb5 26.Qxb5 Nc6 27.Ra1 Rc7 28.g3 0.40/23
[28.Qb6± 0.90/23]
28...d4± ...dxe3 would now be deadly.
29.Nb2 exd4 is the strong threat.
29...Nd5 30.Nc4
[30.exd4 Nc3 31.Qb6 Nxd1 *(31...Nxd4? 32.Rxd4 Qxd4 33.Qxc7+-)* 32.Rxd1 Nb4 *(32...Nxd4 33.Rxd4 Rc1+ 34.Rd1=)*]
30...Qe6 White must now prevent ...Nc3.
31.exd4 And now Rac1 would win.
31...Nc3 A dynamic duo of knights.
32.Qb6
[32.d5? Qf6 *(32...Qxh3? 33.Qb6+-)* 33.Qb6 Qxf3-+ *(33...Nxd1 34.Ra3∓)*]
32...Nxd1 33.Qxc7
[33.Rxd1 Nxd4 34.Rxd4 Rxd4 35.Qxd4 Qxc4 *(35...Rxc4 36.Qd8+ Kg7 37.Bxb7∓)* 36.Qxc4 Rxc4 37.Bxb7 Ra4]
33...Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Active counter play!
34...Qxf2+ 35.Bg2 Rxd4 36.Qxb7 Rxc4 37.Rxd1 Strongly threatening Rf1.
37...Rc2! 38.Rg1 Nd4 (-> ...g4!)
39.Kh1
[39.Rf1? Qxf1-+]
39...Nf5
[39...Ne2!? 40.Qb8+□ Kh7 41.Be4+ f5=]
40.Qb8+ Kg7 41.a6? -4.63/27
[Wrong is 41.Kh2? Qe3 42.a6 Nd4-+]
[41.g4!= -0.01/24 and White stays safe. Ng3+ 42.Kh2 Nf1+ 43.Kh1 Ng3+ 44.Kh2 Nf1+ 45.Kh1 Ng3+]
41...Ra2? 0.01/25
[41...Qxg3? is the wrong capture. 42.a7 Ra2 43.a8Q+- *(43.a8R Rxa8 44.Qxa8 Qe5+-)*]
[41...Nxg3+-+ -4.63/27 42.Kh2 Nh5]
42.Qe5+= Kg6? 4.02/31
[42...Kg8= -0.01/27 and Black has nothing to worry. 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Qe5+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qe5+]
43.g4+- Ne3 17.43/30
[43...Ng3+ 3.57/23 44.Qxg3 Remove Defender Qxg3 45.Be4+ Discovered Attack Kg7 46.Rxg3 Rxa6]
44.Be4+ f5 45.Qd6+ Kf7 46.gxf5 White wants to mate with Qe6+.
46...g4 47.Qe6+ White mates.
[47.Qxh6? Qh2#]
47...Kf8 48.Qf6+ Kg8
(Diagram)

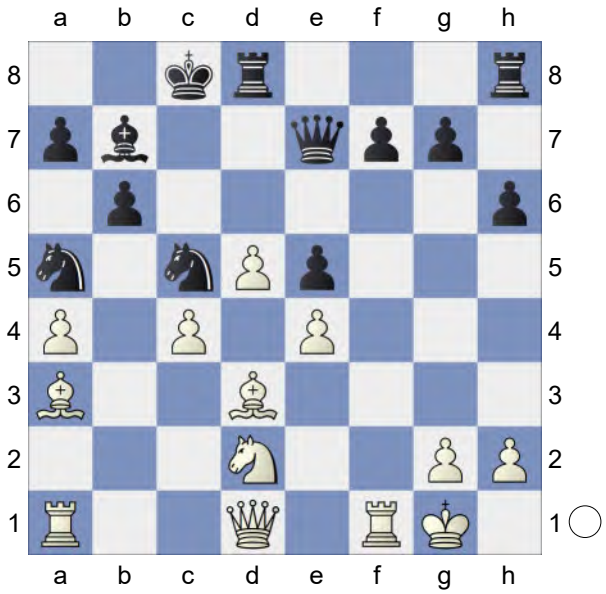


49.Bd5+! Double Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.48 1-0 (49) Gukesh,D (2725)-Maghsoodloo,P (2719) Wijk aan Zee NED 2023 The Week in Chess 1472 [Kitty Kat]

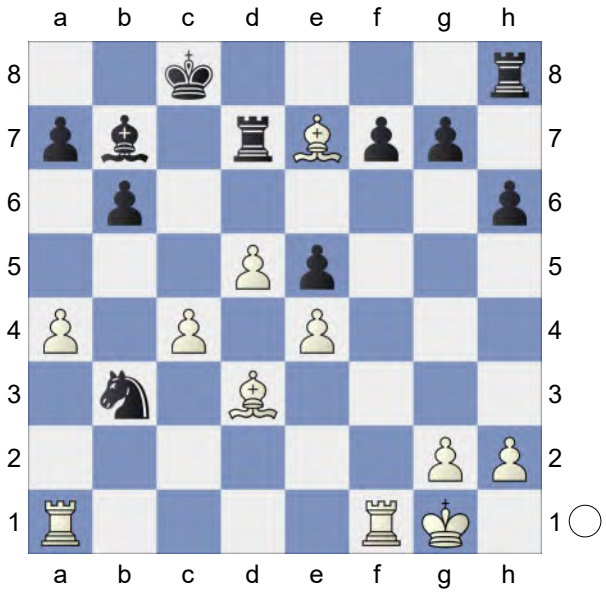
47 **8.Bd2±** 0.45/20

48 **9.bxc3** d6 10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.e4 0-0-0 13.f4 cxd4? 2.14/18
[13...g5= 0.06/21]
14.cxd4+- e5? 4.31/21
[14...Kb8 1.95/18 15.Qf3 d5]
15.fxe5 dxe5 16.d5 Na5 17.a4 Nd7 18.Ba3 Nc5

(Diagram)



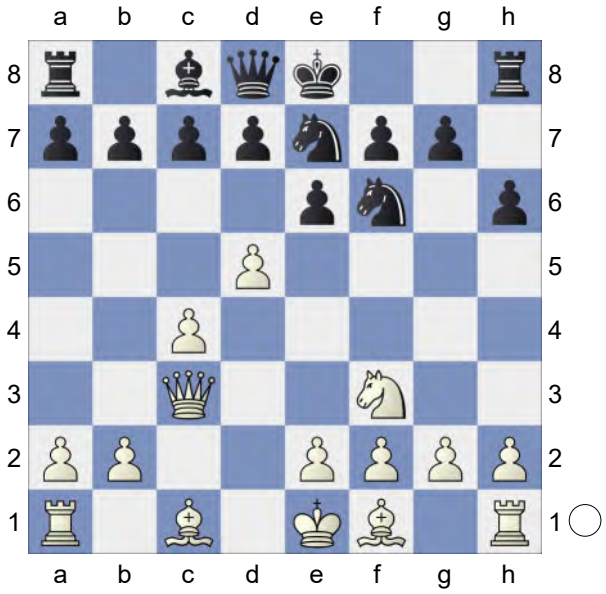
19.Nb3? 0.80/18 Naxb3± 20.Qxb3 Nxb3 21.Bxe7 Rd7 2.11/24
[Black should play 21...Nxa1± 0.57/25 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxa1 f6]



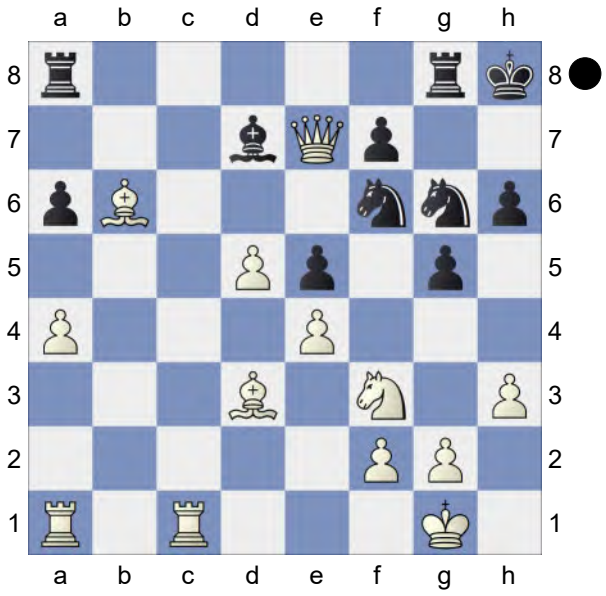
22.d6?? -3.12/26 Nc5 0.51/24
[22...Nxa1-+ -3.12/26 23.Rxa1 Rhd8]
23.Bc2 0.01/23
[23.Be2± 0.51/24 f6 24.a5 Rxe7 25.dxe7]
23...Bxe4= 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Rxf7 -2.93/27

[25.a5!= -0.01/23 Kb7 *(25...Nxd6 26.Bxd6 Rxd6 27.axb6=)* 26.axb6 axb6 27.Rae1 *(27.Rxf7 Nxd6* Pin, Double Attack *28.Rd1 Nxf7∓)*]
25...Nxd6-+ 26.Rxg7 -5.79/19
[26.Rf8+ -2.25/25 nothing else works. Rxf8 27.Bxf8]
26...Nf5 Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/ Black=0.74 0-1 (26) DJaeggi (2572)-Arkenmeister2025 (2692) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]
[26...Nxc4 27.Rc1 Rd4 28.Bf6±]

[49] **5...Nc6** 0.71/22 6.d5± Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Ne7



8.e4 White is better. 8...d6 9.Bd3 e5 10.c5 0.18/22
[10.Nh4± 0.67/21 should be considered.]
10...Bd7 0.68/21
[10...0-0= 0.18/22]
11.h3 0-0 12.Be3 0.01/24
[12.0-0± 0.59/22]
12...Re8 0.74/24
[12...Nexd5= 0.01/24 13.exd5 e4]
13.0-0 0.28/24
[13.cxd6± 0.74/24 cxd6 14.Nd2]
13...Qc8 1.07/24
[13...Ng6= 0.28/24 keeps the balance.]
14.Rfc1 White is more active. 14...a6 1.89/23
[14...Nexd5± 0.86/22 15.exd5 e4]
15.a4 1.19/24
[Better is 15.cxd6+- 1.89/23 cxd6 16.Qa3]
15...Kh8? 3.14/21 Loses the game.
[15...Nexd5± 1.19/24 might work better. 16.exd5 e4]
16.b4 1.78/23
[⌓16.cxd6 3.14/21 cxd6 17.Qb4]
16...Rg8 3.21/23
[16...Bxh3 1.78/23 was worth a try. 17.gxh3 Qxh3]
17.b5+- g5? 8.09/22
[17...Bxh3 2.48/22 18.Nh2 *(18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Nh2 axb5±)* 18...Bd7 19.cxd6 cxd6]
18.cxd6 White is clearly winning.
18...cxd6 19.Qb4 Qd8 20.bxa6 bxa6 21.Qxd6 Ng6 22.Bb6
[22.Bxa6 Ne8 23.Qb4 Rxa6∓]
22...Qe7 23.Qxe7

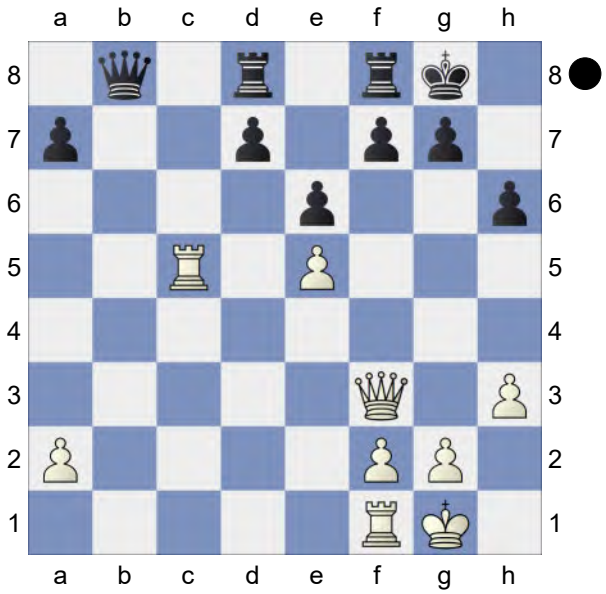


Remove Defender, Deflection
23...Nxe7 24.Nxe5 Be8 25.Bd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.65 1-0 (25) Rozentalis,E (2577)-Pruesse,J Berlin 1999 EXT 2001 [TA]

50 **7.Bf4=** 0.17/19

51 **9.h3** Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Be3 Qa5+ 0.38/21
[11...b6= 0.00/21]
12.Bd2± Qc7 0.79/19
[12...Qb6= 0.26/20]
13.Be2 -0.14/20
[13.Qg3± 0.79/19]
13...b6 0.68/21
[13...Ng6= -0.14/20]
14.Qc2 -0.43/21
[14.Qg3± 0.68/21]
14...Nc6 15.0-0 Nd4 16.Qd3 Bb7 17.Bc3 -0.54/23
[17.Re1= -0.10/21]
17...Qe5∓ 18.Bxd4 -1.20/22
[18.Re1!∓ -0.40/22 Bxe4 *(18...Qxe4 19.Qxe4 Bxe4 20.b4±)* 19.Qe3]
18...Bxd4 -0.79/21
[⌓18...Qxd4 -1.20/22 19.Nc3 Qxd3 20.Bxd3 Ke7]
19.Bf3∓ Bxb2 -0.04/21 Black is much more active.
[19...Rd8∓ -0.92/22]
20.Nxb2= Qxb2 21.Qd6 Inhibits Qe5.
21...Bc6 22.Rad1 Rd8
[22...Qxa2? perishes. 23.e5 Qxc4 24.Rc1+-]
23.c5 Qb4 24.Rc1 bxc5! aiming for ... Qd4! 25.Rxc5 Qb8 26.Qd3 -0.97/24
[White should play 26.e5!∓ -0.32/22 Bxf3 27.gxf3]
26...0-0∓ 27.e5 -1.33/25
[⌓27.Rb1 -0.87/22 Qa8 28.Rbc1]
27...Bxf3 28.Qxf3
(Diagram)



d6 -0.73/22
[⌓28...Rc8! -1.26/23 29.Rxc8 Rxc8]
29.exd6 Qxd6 30.Ra5 -1.17/23
[Better is 30.Rfc1∓ -0.54/20]
30...Rd7 -0.74/23
[⌓30...Qb6 -1.17/23 31.Qc3 Rd7]
31.Qe3 Qb6 -0.20/24
[31...Qb8∓ -0.87/24 32.a4 Rc8]
32.Qxb6!= axb6 Endgame. KRR-KRR 33.Ra6 Rd6 34.Rb1 Rc8 35.Raxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 KR-KR 36...Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Rc2 38.Kg3 Rxa2 39.Rb8+ Kh7 40.Rb7 f6 41.f3 e5 42.Rc7 h5 43.h4 Kg6 44.Rb7 Kh6 45.Rc7 g5 46.Rc6 gxh4+ 47.Kxh4 Kg6 48.Kg3 Kf5 49.Rb6 Ra4 50.Rb8 Ra3 51.Re8 Ra4 52.Rh8 Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kf7 54.Rh8 Kg6 55.Rg8+ Kh7 56.Rf8 h4+ 57.Kh3 Kg7 58.Rb8 Kg6 59.Re8 Kg5 60.Rg8+ Kf5 61.Re8 Rb4 62.Re7 Rb2 63.Rh7 Rb4 64.Rh5+ Ke6 65.Rh6 Rb1 66.Kh2 Inhibits Rh1+. 66...Rb4 67.Kh3 Rb1 68.Kh2 Kf5 69.Rxh4 Kg5 70.Rg4+ Kf5 71.Ra4 Ke6 72.Ra6+ Kf5 73.Ra7 Rb4 74.Rh7 Rb5 75.Rh5+ Kg6 76.Rh4 e4

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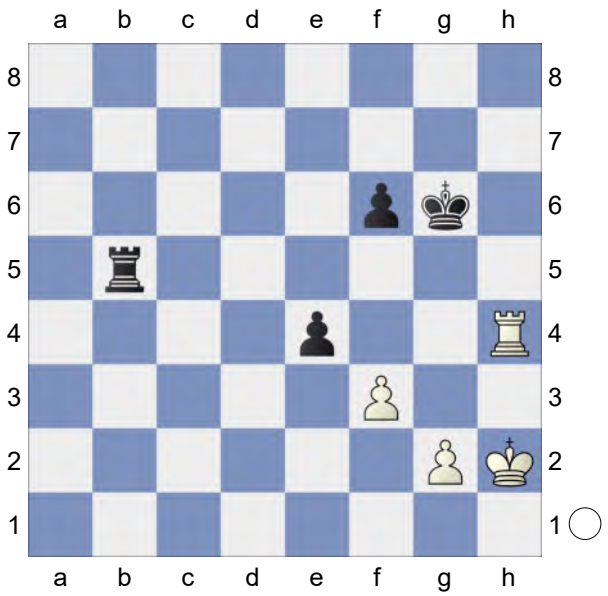


Deflection 77.Rxe4 Rh5+ 78.Kg1 Ra5 79.Kf2 f5 80.Re6+ Kg5 81.Re2 Ra3 82.Rc2 f4 83.Rb2 Kh4 84.Re2 Rb3 85.Rd2 Ra3 86.Rc2 Rd3 87.Re2 Rc3 88.Re8 Rg8 would now be deadly. 88...Rc2+ 89.Kg1 Strongly threatening Rg8. 89...Rc4? 6.25/25

[89...Rc1+= 0.01/28 90.Kh2 Kg5]

90.Kh2? 0.01/31

[90.Rg8+- 6.25/25 Kh5 91.Rg4]

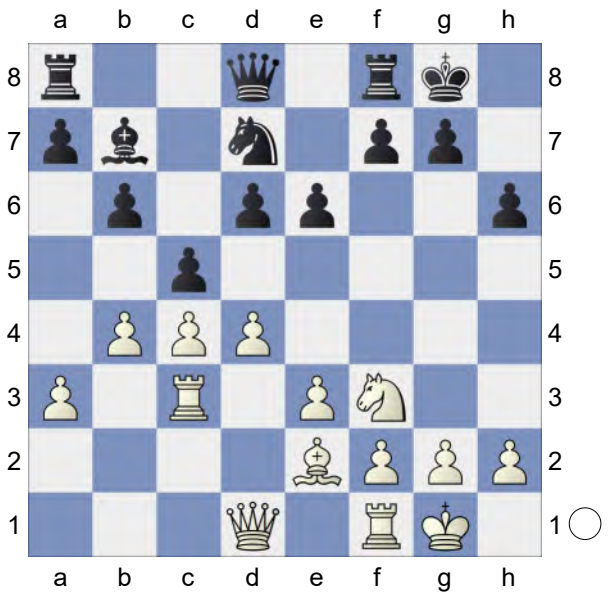
90...Kg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 0-1 (90) DrunkenTesla (2605)-Muselmen100precent (2899) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[52] **5...0-0** 0.63/22 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 White is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.Rc1 b6 10.Be2 Bb7 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 d6 13.b4 Nd7 1.40/23

[13...Qe7= 0.08/22]

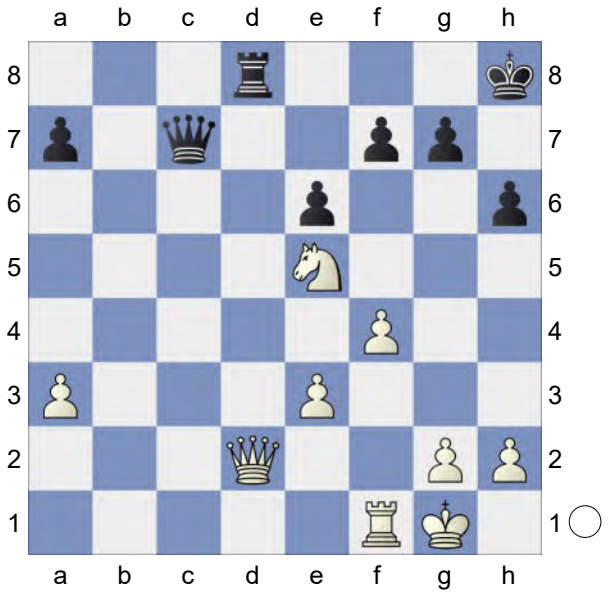
(Diagram)



14.dxc5!± dxc5 5.17/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[14...bxc5± 1.53/23 is a better chance. 15.Qxd6 Nb6 16.Qxc5 *(16.bxc5 Na4±)* 16...Na4]

15.Rd3+- White is clearly winning. 15...Bc8 16.Ne5 Pin 16...Qc7 17.Nxd7 Re8 18.Bf3 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Nxc5 Qc6 22.Nd7 Qxc4 23.Qd2 Kh8 24.Ne5 Qc7 25.f4 Rad8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8

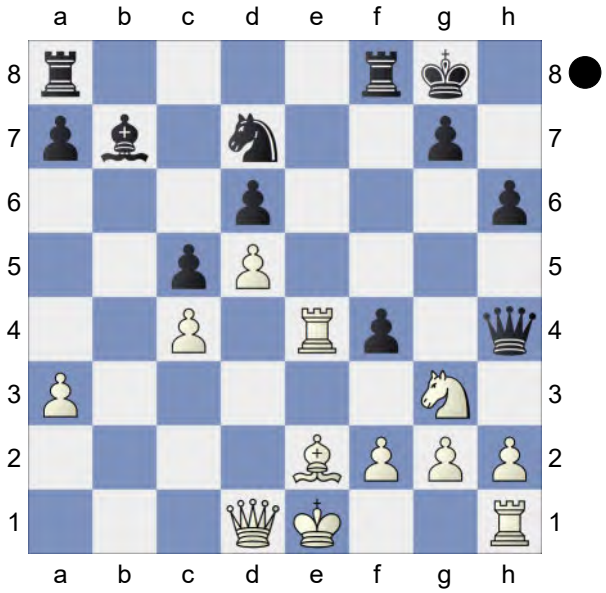


27.Qxd8+!! Qxd8

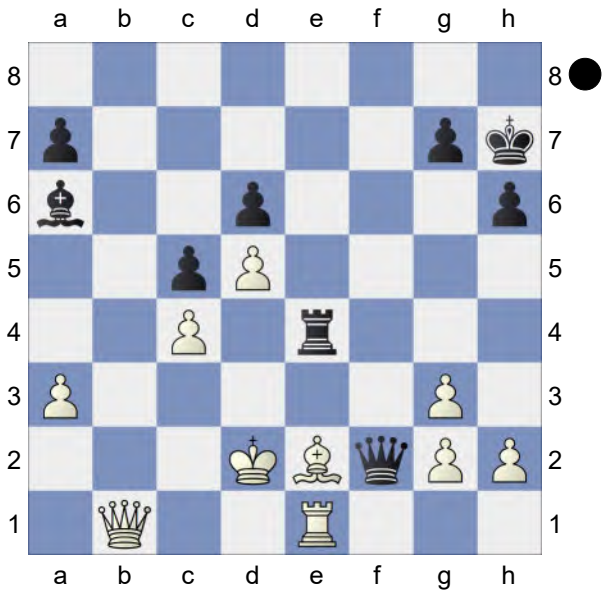
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.59 1-0 (27) imim (2634)-AbasnavatMiAra (2798) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

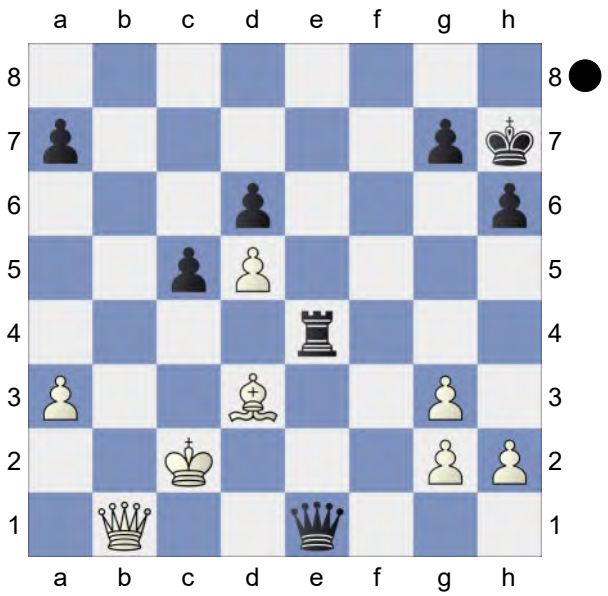
53 **6.a3** Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Ne4 Prevents b4 8.Rc1 White has an edge. 8...d6 9.b4 Nxc3 10.Rxc3 Bb7 11.d5 -0.47/21
[11.e3= 0.01/22 is superior.]
11...0-0 12.e4 Qf6 -0.05/20
[12...a5∓ -0.43/24 was preferrable.]
13.Nd4 -0.71/23
[13.Qd4!= -0.05/20 remains equal.]
13...c5∓ 14.bxc5! bxc5 -0.40/24
[14...dxc5∓ -0.81/21 15.Ne2 Ba6]
15.Ne2 -1.05/23
[15.Nb5∓ -0.40/24]
15...Nd7 aiming for ...exd5. 16.Rf3 -1.17/22
[16.Re3!∓ -0.59/20]
16...Qe7 -0.68/24
[16...Qe5∓ -1.17/22 17.Re3 exd5 18.exd5 Qg5]
17.Ng3 -1.98/23
[White should try 17.Re3∓ -0.68/24]
17...f5!-+ 18.exf5 exf5+
[18...exd5+ 19.Re3 Qf7 20.cxd5∓]
19.Re3 Qh4 And now ...f4 would win.
20.Be2 f4 21.Re4



Ne5? -0.49/26
[21...Rae8!-+ -2.15/26 22.0-0 Ne5]
22.Rxe5∓ fxg3 -0.11/23
[Better is 22...dxe5∓ -0.62/27 23.Ne4 Bc8]
23.fxg3= Qf6 24.Re3 Qf2+ 25.Kd2 Rf1 is the strong threat. 25...Rae8↑ Black has good play. 26.Qb3 Ba6
27.Rxe8? -1.63/30 Black continues to play with concentration.
[27.Rc1!= -0.01/27 and White is okay.]
27...Rxe8-+ 28.Re1 -8.50/28
[28.Qd3∓ -1.29/27]
28...Re4
[Stronger than 28...Qxg2 29.Qa4 Rb8 30.Qxa6=]
29.Qb8+ Kh7 ...Rd4+ would now be deadly. 30.Qb1



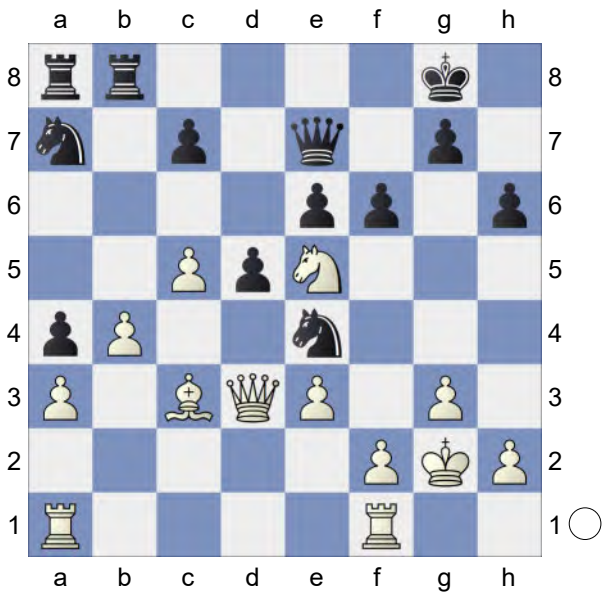
Qe3+!
[30...Qxg2? 31.Qxe4+ Qxe4 32.Bd3+-]
31.Kc2 Bxc4
[31...Qxa3? perishes. 32.Bd3 Bc8 33.Bxe4++- *(33.Rxe4 Bf5+-)*]
32.Bxc4 Qxe1 Endgame. KQR-KQB
33.Bd3
(Diagram)



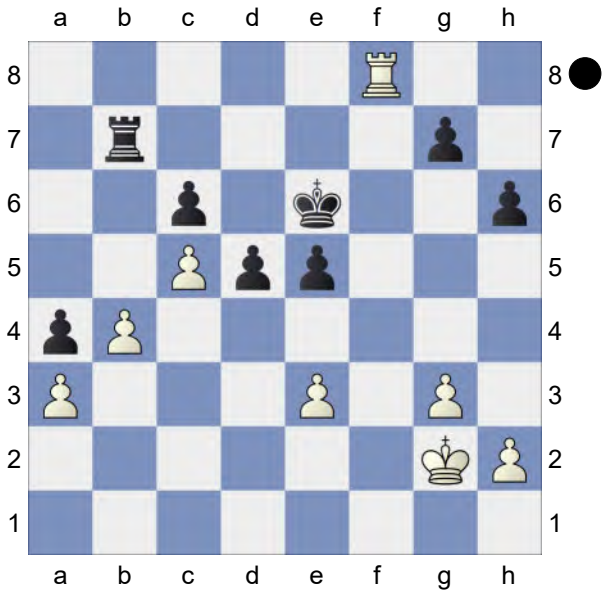
Kh8! 34.Qb8+
[34.Qb5 Re8]
34...Re8 35.Qxd6 Qf2+ 36.Kb3 Qd2
[36...Qxg2 37.Qxc5 Rd8 *(37...Qxh2? 38.d6-+)* 38.Bc4-+]
37.Kc4 Qa2+
[Not 37...Qxg2 38.Qg6 Qa2+ 39.Kc3 Qxa3+ 40.Kd2 Qb2+ 41.Kd1 Qb3+ 42.Kd2 Qa2+ 43.Kc3 Qa1+ 44.Kc2 Qa4+ 45.Kd2 Qa5+ 46.Kc2 Qa4+ 47.Kd2 Qa2+ 48.Kc3 Qa5+ 49.Kc2 Qa2+ 50.Kd1 Qa4+ 51.Kd2=]
38.Kc3 Qxa3+ 39.Kc2 Qa4+ 40.Kd2 c4 41.Bg6 Qa5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.11 (very precise) 0-1 (41) Isik,A (2480)-Petkov,M (2528) Cesme TUR 2025 The Week in Chess 1599 [Kitty Kat]

6.Qc2 Bb7 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 The position is equal. 8...a5 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Be4 11.Qd2 d5 12.b3 Nc6 13.e3 a4 14.c5 bxc5 15.dxc5 Qe7 16.b4 Rfb8 17.a3 Na7 0.59/19
[17...e5= 0.22/20]
18.Ne5 -0.23/21
[18.Rfe1± 0.59/19]
18...Bxg2= 19.Kxg2 Ne4 20.Qd3 f6



Strongly threatening ...Nxc3! 21.Nf3 Nxc3 22.Qxc3 Nb5 0.16/26
[22...e5 -0.20/22 is more appropriate.]
23.Qd3 c6 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 e5 26.Qd3 e4 27.Qc2 Qe5 28.Rab1 Rb5 29.Qb2 Kf7 30.Qxe5 fxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRR 31.f3 exf3+ 32.Rxf3+ Ke6 33.Rbf1 Rb7 Prevents Rf7 34.Rf8 Rxf8 0.58/20
[34...Rab8= 0.01/26]
35.Rxf8



aiming for Rc8. KR-KR 35...e4?

5.00/24 This move loses the game for Black.
[35...Rf7± 0.56/26 36.Rc8 *(36.Ra8 d4=)* 36...Kd7]
36.Rc8+- d4 37.Rxc6+ Ke5 38.exd4+ Kxd4 39.Rd6+ Ke3 40.c6 Rf7 41.b5 Rf2+ 42.Kh3 Hoping for c7. 42...Rb2 43.c7 Rc2 44.Rc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.64 1-0 (44) Teta_Lida (2584)-joeALT30 (2450) Rapid 2025 [Kitty Kat]

54 **9.Rxc3** d6 10.d5 -0.21/24
[10.h3± 0.32/20]
10...e5= 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 a5 13.Nd2 Na6 14.Qh5 Nc5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 17.e4 f4 18.Be2 Kh7 19.Bg4 g6 20.Qh3 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 h5↑ White is under strong pressure. 22.Qd1 Kh6 23.Qa4 -1.75/20
[23.Ra3∓ -0.89/21 was necessary.]
23...g5-+ 24.Rb3 g4 ...f3 is the strong threat. 25.Rb7? -3.55/18
[25.f3∓ -1.60/21 was worth a try.]
25...f3 26.g3 h4 27.Rb5 Qg5 aiming for ...hxg3. 28.Rxa5? -35.17/25
[28.Qc2 -3.94/21 Kg6 29.Rb3]

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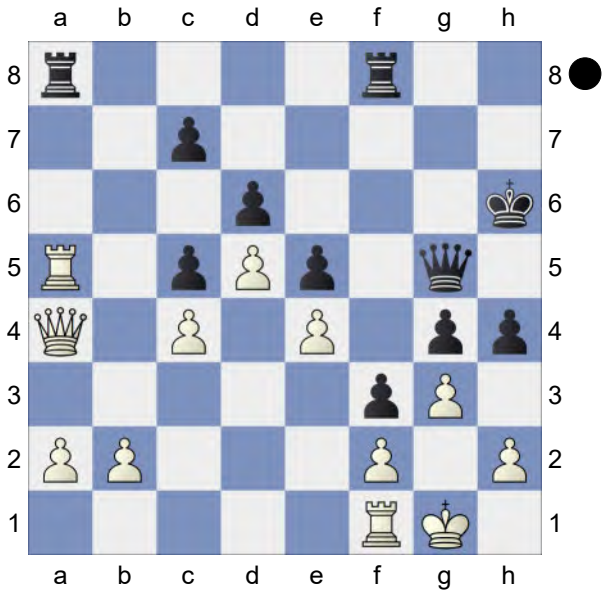
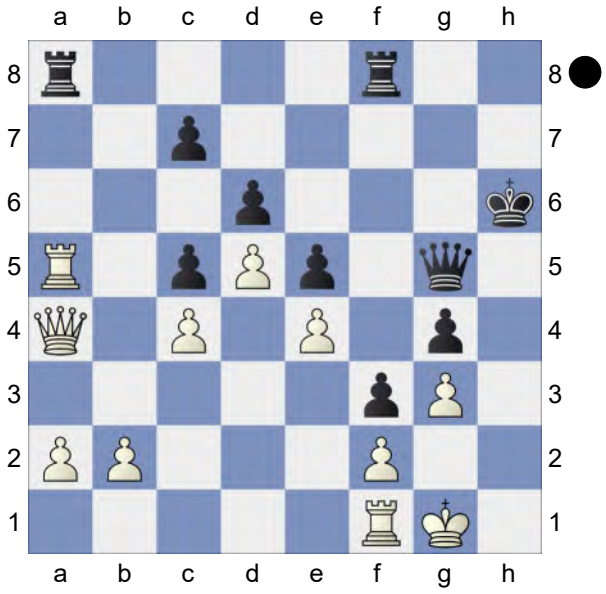
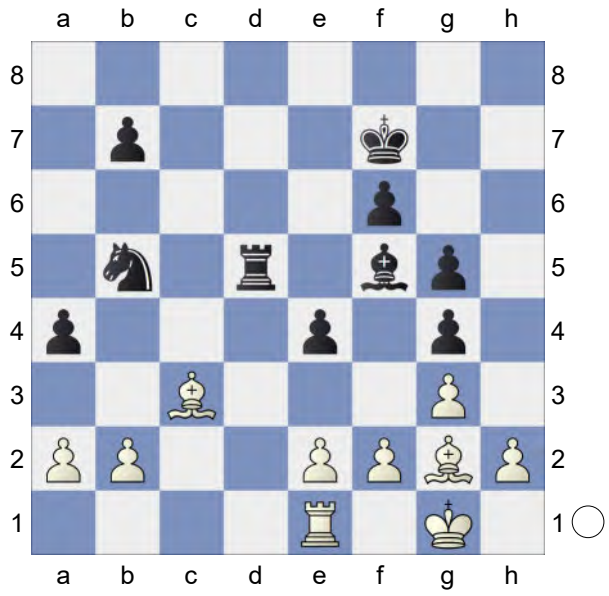


28...hxg3! 29.hxg3
[29.Qc2 gxh2+]

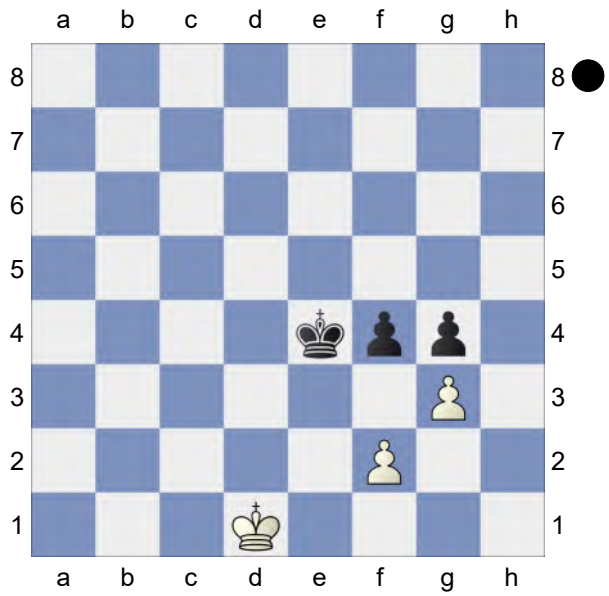


29...Qh5! Black mates. 30.Qe8
[30.Qd7 Qh3]
30...Raxe8 31.Ra7 Qh3 32.b4 Qg2#
White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.04 (flawless) 0-1 (32) bot64jaques (2443)-RaspFish (3034) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[55] **9.Ba3** Nxd2 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.g3 Qf6 12.Bg2 Re8 13.0-0 e5 14.d5 e4 15.c5 dxc5 16.Bxc5 c6 17.Bd4 Qg5 18.Qxg5 hxg5 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Bb6 0.07/23
[20.Bc3± 0.51/24]
20...a4= 21.Rfc1 g4 22.Rc3 Re5 23.Rc2 Bf5 24.Be3 f6 25.Rd2 g5 26.Rb1 Raa5 27.Rd6 Kf7 28.Bd2 Rad5 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Bc3 Nd4 31.Re1 Nb5



...Nxc3 is the strong threat. 32.Bb4 Nd4 ...Nc2 would now be deadly. 33.Bc3 Rd8 34.Ba5 -0.59/25
[34.a3= -0.13/25]
34...Rc8∓ 35.Bb6 Rc4 Black is more active. 36.Kf1 Nf3 37.exf3 exf3 -0.28/27
[37...gxf3∓ -0.65/28 38.Bh1 Rb4]
38.Bh1= Rb4 39.Ba5
[39.Re7+ Kg6 *(39...Kxe7? 40.Bc5+ Ke6 41.Bxb4+-)* 40.Bc5 *(40.Rxb7? Be4-+)* 40...Rxb2∓]
39...Rxb2 40.a3 Bd3+! Black has compensation. 41.Kg1 Be2 42.h4 Ra2
[42...gxh3?! 43.g4±]
43.Bb4 Rc2 44.Ba5 -0.78/25
[44.hxg5∓ -0.35/25 might be stronger. fxg5 45.Ba5]
44...Kg6∓ Black converts the advantage convincingly. 45.hxg5 -1.82/29
[45.Bd8∓ -0.83/23]
45...Kxg5-+ 46.Bb6 Ra2 47.Bc5 Kf5 48.Rc1 Ke4 49.Kh2 -2.42/26
[⌓49.Bb4 -1.62/26]
49...f5 50.Kg1 Bd3 51.Bb4 -2.59/27
[⌓51.Rd1 -1.95/26]
51...Kd5? -0.91/28
[51...b6-+ -2.59/27 And now ...Kd5 would win. 52.Be7 Be2]
52.Rc5+? -2.68/26
[52.Rc7∓ -0.91/28 was the only defense.]
52...Kd4 53.Rc1 Dodges Ra1 53...b6 54.Bc3+ Kc4 55.Bb4+? -4.26/27
[55.Ba5+ -2.35/27 Kb5 56.Bb4]
55...Bc2 56.Bf8 Kb3 aiming for ...Be4. 57.Re1 Be4 58.Re3+ Kc4 59.Bg7 Prevents Ra1+. 59...Rc2 60.Re1 Inhibits Rc1. 60...Rd2 61.Bh6 Rd8 62.Bg5 Rd7 63.Rc1+ Kb3 64.Ra1
[64.Be3 Kxa3 65.Bg5 b5-+]
64...b5 65.Bf6 b4 66.axb4 a3 67.b5 Rf7 68.Bd4 Rd7? 0.01/26
[Better is 68...Rc7-+ -5.85/25 69.Bf6 *(69.b6? Rc4-+)* 69...Rb7]
69.Bf6!=
[Wrong is 69.Bc5? a2-+]
69...Rb7 70.Rc1 Rxb5 71.Kh2 a2 72.Ba1 Ka4 73.Rc4+ Rb4 74.Rc7 Rb1 75.Bd4 Kb3 White must now prevent ... Rf1.
[Stronger than 75...a1B 76.Ra7+ Kb5 77.Rxa1±]
76.Ra7 Rf1 Hoping for ...Kc4. 77.Ra5 Kc4 78.Ra7 Kxd4 79.Rxa2 Kc3 80.Bxf3 Bxf3-+ KRB-KR 81.Ra1 Rd1 82.Rxd1 Bxd1 KB-KPP 83.Kg2 Kd4 84.Kf1 Ke4 85.Ke1 f4 86.Kxd1
(Diagram)



fxg3!

[Weaker is 86...Kf3 87.Ke1=]

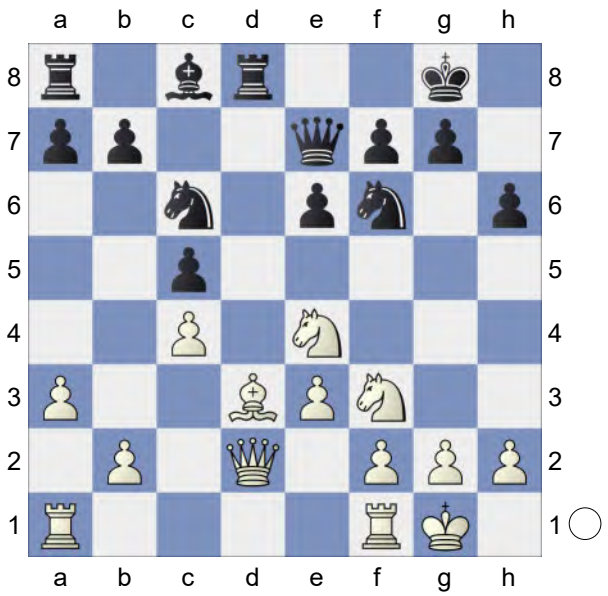
87.fxg3 KP-KP 87...Kf3 88.Kd2 Kxg3 KP-K 89.Kc3 Kf3 90.Kd4 g3 91.Ke5 g2 92.Ke6 Ke4 93.Kd7 Ke5 94.Kc7 Kd5 95.Kb6 g1Q+ 96.Kb5 Qb1+ 97.Ka6 Kc6 98.Ka5 Qb5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless) 0-1 (98) Weiawaga (2679)-RaspFish (3041) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[56] **6.e3** cxd4

[6...d6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 0-0 9.a3 Ba5 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Ne4 0.16/25 White is more active. *(White should play 11.h3± 0.72/20)* 11...Bxd2= 12.Qxd2 Rd8 13.dxc5 dxc5

(Diagram)

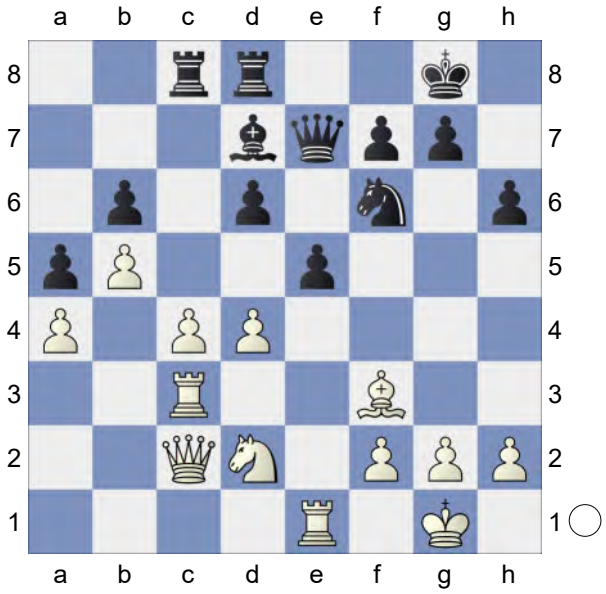


Hoping for ...Nxe4. 14.Qc3 Ne8 15.Rfd1 b6 16.Rd2 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.Bc2 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Rd8 *(19...f5!? 20.Ng3□ Qf6=)* 20.h3 f5 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 *(Not 21...fxe4 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bxe4+-)* 22.Ned2 Nd6 23.b4 N8f7 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Ne1 Qc7 Dodges Qa5 26.Nd3 Ba6 0.63/24 *(26...Ne4!=* 0.09/23 *27.Nxe4 Bxe4)* 27.Nf4 Bc8 28.h4 0.01/20 *(28.Ba4±* 0.44/25 should be considered.*)* 28...Ne8! The position is equal. 29.Nb3 Nf6 30.Qa5 Qxa5 31.Nxa5 Ne5 32.f3 Kf7 33.Nd3 Nxd3 34.Bxd3 Endgame. KBN-KBN Ke8 35.Nc6 a6 36.Kf2 Kd7 37.Ne5+ Kd6 38.Nf7+ Ke7 39.Ne5 Bb7 40.Bc2 Kd6 41.Nf7+ Ke7 42.Ne5 Kd6 43.Nf7+ Kc7 44.Ne5 Bc6 45.g4 fxg4 46.fxg4 Kd6 47.Nf7+ Ke7 48.Ne5 Kd6 49.Nf7+ Ke7 50.Ne5 Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (50) Lashkin,J (2517)-Deac,B (2692) Eforie Nord ROU 2025 The Week in Chess 1585 [Kitty Kat]]

7.exd4 0-0

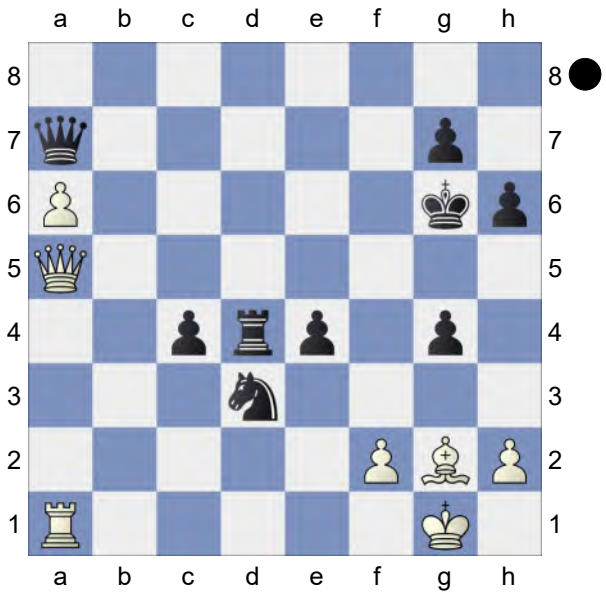
[7...Bxc3 8.Bxc3 White is slightly better. Ne4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.Rxc3 d6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.b4 Qe7 0.59/20 *(13...a5= 0.06/22)* 14.Qc2 0.20/23 *(14.Nd2± 0.59/20)* 14...Nf6 0.56/20 *(14...a5= 0.20/23)* 15.Re1± a5 0.89/24 *(15...b6± 0.46/21* should be considered.*)* 16.a3 0.03/25 *(*White should play *16.b5± 0.89/24)* 16...Bd7 1.06/23 *(16...b5= 0.03/25* remains equal.*)* 17.b5± Rac8 18.Nd2 b6 19.a4 0.77/23 *(⩲19.Bf3 1.17/23)* 19...e5 20.Bf3 0.51/25 *(* Better is *20.Bf1!± 0.98/26)* 20...Rfd8 1.21/24 *(20...Be6!± 0.51/25)*



21.c5 0.51/26 bxc5± 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.Nc4 e4 24.Nxa5 Nd5! 25.Rc4 f5 26.Nb7 Bxb5 Discovered Attack 27.Nxd8 Bxc4 28.Qxc4

A) 28...Qxd8? 29.Rd1 Kh8 *(29...exf3? 30.Rxd5 Qe8 31.Rd8+* Pin, Discovered Attack (Check) *Kf8 32.Rxe8++-)* 30.Rxd5+-;

B) 28...Rxd8 29.a5 Kh7 30.Be2! Nf4 31.Bf1 Rd4↑ Black fights for an advantage. 32.Qc3 White is weak on the dark squares Qa7 33.Ra1 Nd3 34.a6 c4 ...Nxf2! would now be deadly. 35.Qa5 Kg6 Threatens to win with ...Nxf2! 36.g4? -3.33/26 fxg4-+ Strongly threatening ...Nxf2! 37.Bg2? -8.30/23 *(37.Ra2∓ -1.49/23)*



This move loses the game for White. 37...Nxf2! Decoy 38.Kf1 *(38.Qa2 e3)* 38...Rd6 ...Rf6 is the strong threat. 39.Qe5 Rf6 (-> ...Nd3+) *(*Inferior is *39...Rxa6 40.Rxa6+ Qxa6 41.Kxf2=)* 40.Ke2 Qd7? -2.81/27 *(40...Rxa6 41.Rxa6+ Qxa6 42.Kxf2 Qf6+ 43.Qxf6+ gxf6 44.Bxe4+ f5 45.Bd5=; 40...Rf5* -8.08/24 *41.Qe8+ Kg5 42.Qd8+ Kh5)*

B1) 41.Qc3 -2.81/27 Qa7 *(41...Qd3+? 42.Qxd3 cxd3+ 43.Ke3+-)* 42.Qxc4;

B2) 41.Bxe4+? -8.79/24 41...Nxe4 42.Qxe4+ Endgame. KQR-KQR Kh5 *(*Not *42...Qf5? 43.Qxf5+ Rxf5 44.a7+-)* 43.Qxc4 Re6+ 44.Kf1 Qf7+ 45.Kg2 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Re2 47.Qxe2 Qxe2 48.a7 Qe3+ Black mates. 49.Kf1 Qd3+ 50.Kg2 Qe4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/Black=0.39 0-1 (50) Drygalov,S (2551)-Tabatabaei,M (2669) Moscow RUS 2025 The Week in Chess 1583 [Kitty Kat]]

8.g4 White wants to play Rg1. White is slightly better. 8...Bxc3

[Reject 8...Nxg4?! 9.Rg1+-]

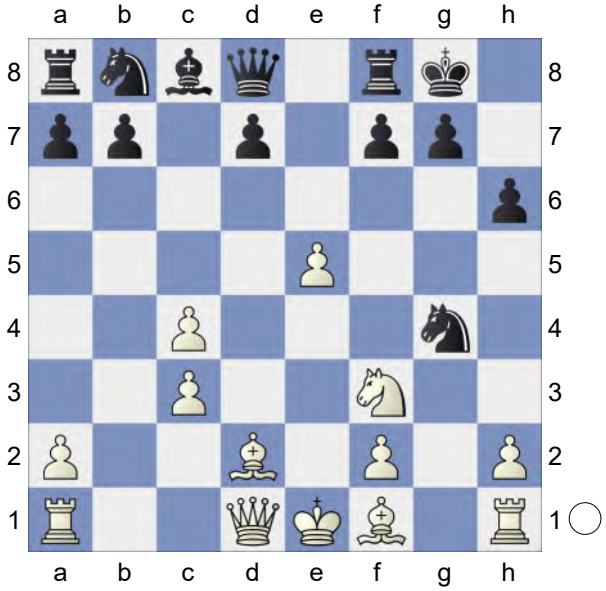
9.bxc3 e5

[9...Nxg4?! 10.Rg1 Nf6 11.Bxh6±]

10.dxe5

[10.Nxe5 d6 11.g5 dxe5 12.gxf6 exd4= *(12...Qxf6 13.d5±)*]

10...Nxg4



...d6 would now be deadly. 11.Bh3!

[11.h3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Re8∓]

11...h5

[11...Nxe5!? 12.Nxe5 Qe7=]

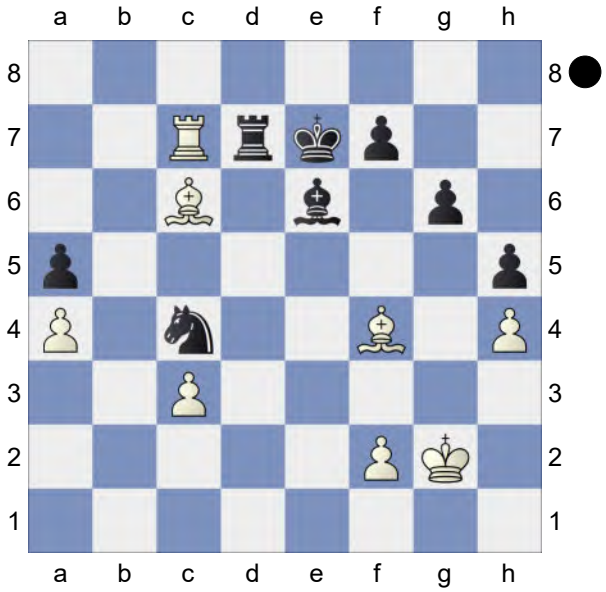
12.0-0! And now Bg2 would win. 12...d6! 13.exd6 Qxd6 Threatens to win with ... Nxh2! 14.Bg2! Nc6 15.h3 Nge5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Qxd1 18.Rfxd1 Nxc4!= -0.01/24 was preferrable. 19.Rab1 Nb6 20.Rbc1 White has compensation. 20...Nc4 21.Rb1 Nb6 Dodges Rd5. Black is weak on the dark squares 22.Ra1 -0.01/24

[22.Bd6± 0.42/23 should be considered. Re8 23.Rd4]

22...Bf5 0.35/25

[22...Nc4!= -0.01/24 was preferrable.]

23.a4± a5 24.Rd6 Nc4 25.Rd4 Be6 26.Bxb7 This pair of bishops is nice. 26...Ra7 27.Be4 Rd7 28.h4 Rfd8 The position is equal. 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Rb1 Intending Rb8+ and mate. 30...Kf8 31.Rb5 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 g6 33.Rc5 Ke7 34.Rc7+ Rd7 35.Bc6



Pin 35...Rxc7

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[57] **8.Qc2** White has an edge. 8...Nxc3 9.Qxc3 Qf6 10.g3

[Reject 10.dxc5 Qxc3+ 11.bxc3 Na6∓]

[10.e3

A) 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Bf3 cxd4 14.exd4 Rc8 15.0-0 d6 16.Ng4 Qf4 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Ne3 -0.28/25 *(⌓18.Qe3 0.17/21 Qxe3 19.Nxe3)*

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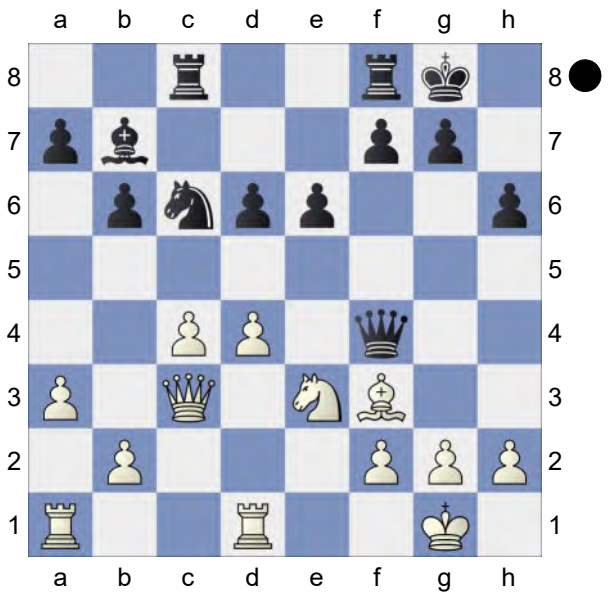


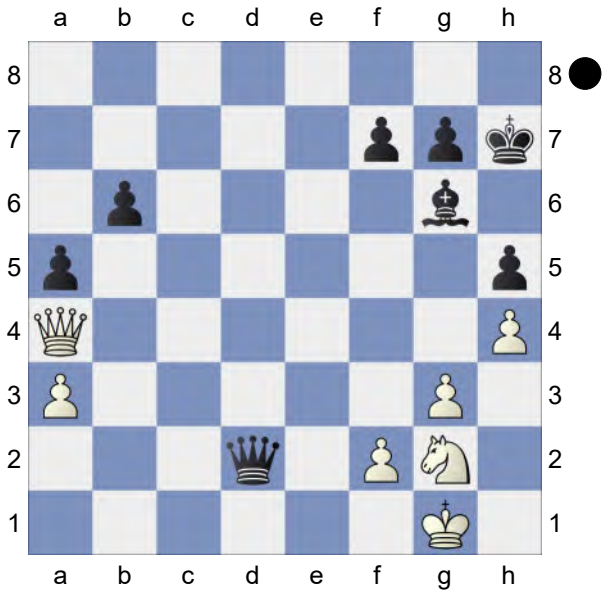
18...d5!= 19.b3 *(19.cxd5 Ne5 20.dxe5 Rxc3 21.bxc3 Qxe5∓)* 19...Rfd8

A1) 20.cxd5? Ne5 21.Nc4 Nxf3+ *(21...exd5? 22.dxe5 Kh8 23.Qe3+-)* 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Bxd5-+ *(23...exd5 24.Ne3∓)*;

A2) 20.Qb2 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qf6 22.Rab1 Ba8 23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.h3 Be4 25.Rbc1 Rd7 26.Rd2 Rcd8 27.Rcd1 Qg5 28.Kh2 -0.43/24 *(28.d5= -0.01/24)* 28...Bc6 Hoping for ... Ba4. 29.d5 exd5 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.Qc3 Qf4+ 32.Kg1 Qe4 Strongly threatening ...Bc6. 33.Rd4 Qe6 ...Qc6 would now be deadly. 34.Re1? -2.12/23 *(34.Rxd5= -0.26/30* and White stays safe. *Rxd5 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.Nxd5 Qxd5 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Qc7)*

A2a) 34...Qc6!-+ -2.12/23 35.Qxc6 Bxc6 36.Rxd7 Bxd7 *(36...Rxd7 37.Rc1∓)*;

A2b) 34...Be4 -0.87/25 35.Rxd7 -2.03/26 *(35.Nd5∓ -0.87/25 Rxd5 36.Rdxe4)* 35...Qxd7-+ 36.Rd1 -2.37/26 *(⌓36.Qe5 -1.86/25 Re8 37.Qf4)* 36...Qe7 37.Rxd8+ -3.33/23 *(37.Re1 -1.96/25* keeps fighting.*)* 37...Qxd8 Endgame. KQB-KQN 38.Qe5 Bg6 39.Qf4 Kh7 40.h4 Qe7 41.Qa4 h5 Threatens to win with ...a5. 42.Qa6 Qc7 *(42...Qxh4 43.Qxa7 Qd4 44.Qa6∓)* 43.Qa4 Qe7? 0.01/26 *(43...Qc1+-+ -6.00/27 44.Kh2 Qc7+ 45.Kh1 a5)* 44.Qa6!= Qd7 ...Bd3 is the strong threat. *(* Less strong is *44...Qxh4 45.Qxa7 Qd4 46.Qc7∓)* 45.Qc4 Qd3 46.Qa4 -6.89/27 *(⌓46.Qxd3 -4.32/27 Bxd3 47.Nd5)* 46...a5-+ 47.Kh2 Qd6+ 48.Kg1 Qd3? 0.01/24 *(48...Qd2-+ -6.84/27 49.Qd1 Qc3)* 49.Kh2!= Qd6+ 0.01/25 *(49...Qc3-+ -6.62/27 50.Kh3 b5 51.Qxb5 Qxa3)* 50.Kg1! Qd2 51.g3 Qd3 52.Kh2 Qd6 53.Ng2 Qd2 54.Kg1

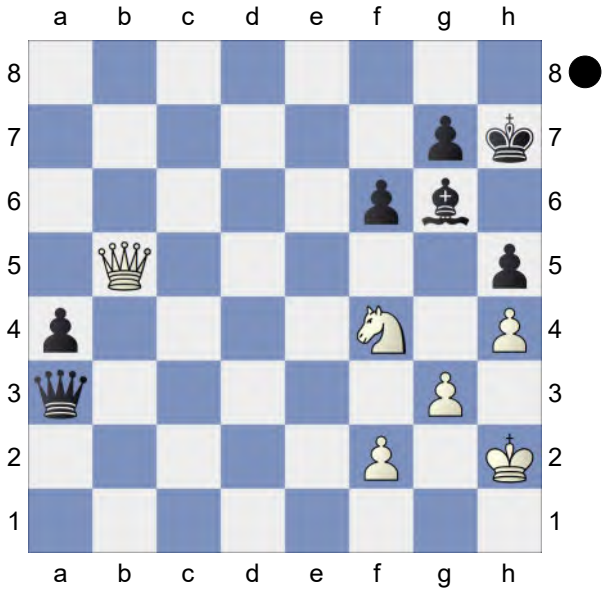


b5! 55.Qxb5 Qc1+ 56.Kh2

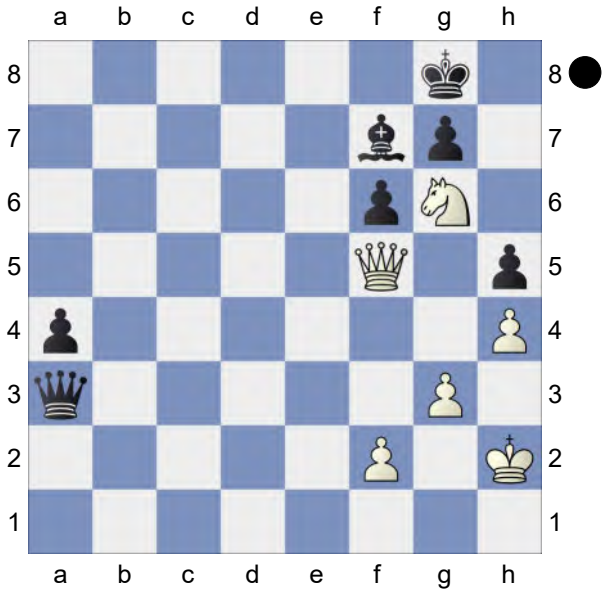
Qxa3 aiming for ...Qf3. 57.Nf4

A2b1) 57...Qf3 -8.56/31 58.Nxg6 Kxg6 *(58...Qxf2+ 59.Kh3=)* 59.Qxa5 Qxf2+ 60.Kh1 Qf5 *(60...Qxg3 61.Qf5+ Kh6 62.Qh7+ Kxh7=)*;

A2b2) 57...a4 -3.71/27 58.Nh3-+ f6 Wards off Ng5+ 59.Nf4



Bf7 White must now prevent ...Qa2. 60.Qf5+ Kg8 61.Ng6



Wards off Qe7 Bxg6? -0.01/24 *(61...Qd6!-+ -3.18/25 62.Qxh5 Be8 63.Qh8+ Kf7)* 62.Qxg6 KQ-KQ Qf3 63.Qe8+ Kh7 64.Qxa4 The position is equal. Qxf2+ 65.Kh3 Qf1+ 66.Kh2 Qe2+ 67.Kg1 Qe3+ 68.Kg2 Qe2+ 69.Kg1 Qf3 70.Qc2+ f5 71.Kh2 Qe4 72.Qd1 Qg4 73.Qd3 Qg6 74.Qe2 Qf7 75.Qf3 Qg6 76.Qe2 Qg4 77.Qd3 Qe4 78.Qd1 Kg6 79.Qd6+ Kf7 80.Qd1 Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.56 ½-½ (80) Nesterov,A (2592)-Grischuk,A (2708) Barnaul RUS 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 10...b6 11.Be2 Bb7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Rfd1 d6 14.Rac1 Rd8 15.b4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4

B1) But not 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 *(18.Rxd4 Ke7=)* 18...Ke7=;

B2) 17.exd4± 0.66/23 should be considered. 0-0 18.Qg3;

B3) 17.Rxd4 0.28/23 17...0-0= 18.f3 Qe7 19.Rcd1 e5 20.R4d2 Qe6 0.77/23 *(20...Qc7± 0.31/24)* 21.e4

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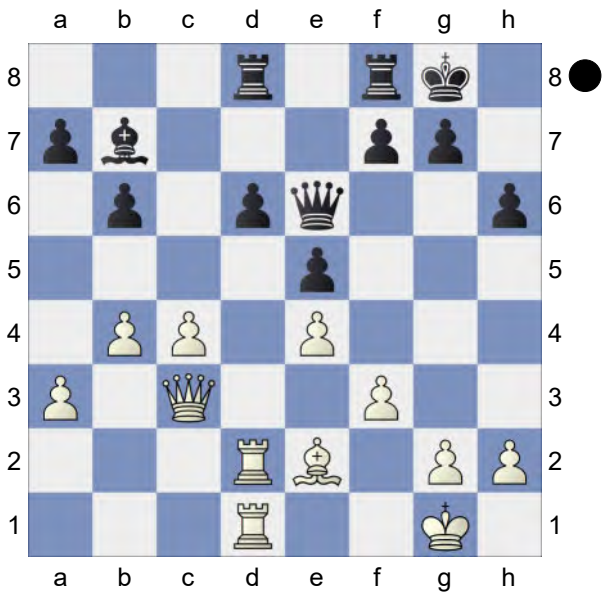

Black must now prevent c5. Rd7 1.97/26 Loses the game. *(21...Qe7± 0.58/24)* 22.c5+- bxc5 23.bxc5 Rfd8? 5.55/24 *(23...Rc8* 1.98/23 is more resistant.*)* 24.c6 Rc7 25.Qa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.40 1-0 (25) Artemiev,V (2699)-Esipenko,A (2671) Barnaul RUS 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

10...b6 11.Bg2 Black must now prevent Ne5. 11...Bb7 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.Rac1 d6 0.58/23

[14...Nxd4= 0.22/28 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 d5]

15.dxc5 0.10/26

[15.d5± 0.58/23 is more appropriate. Qxc3 16.Rxc3 exd5 17.cxd5 *(17.Rxd5 Rd8±)*]

15...Qxc3 16.Rxc3 dxc5 17.Rcd3! Rc7 1.43/29

[17...Ba8= 0.25/25]

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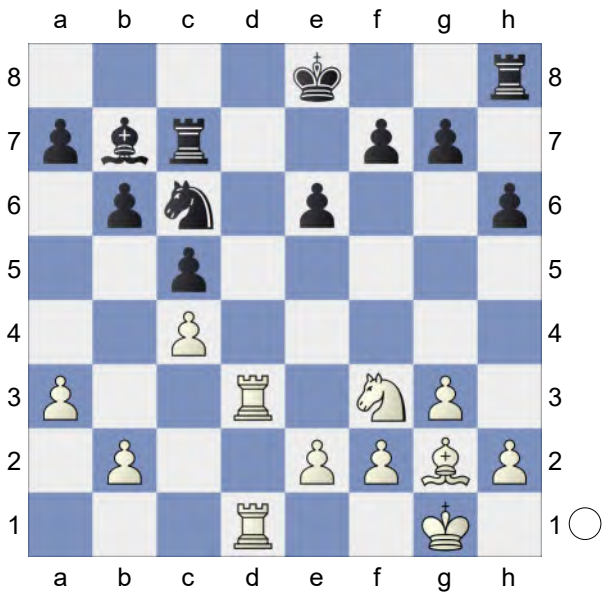

18.Ne5!± Deflection 18...Nxe5 19.Rd8+ Ke7 20.Rxh8 Bxg2 1.99/22

[20...Nxc4± 1.08/24 21.Bxb7 Rxb7]

21.Kxg2+- b3 would now be deadly.

21...Nxc4 Endgame. KRR-KRN 22.Rg8? -0.58/24

[22.Rb1+- 2.03/23]

22...g6? 1.94/24

[22...Nxb2∓ -0.58/24 stays ahead. 23.Rb1 Nc4]

23.Rb1 Nd6 24.Ra8 Nb5 25.Rd1 Nd6 26.f3 Nc4 27.Rb1 h5 28.Kf2 b5 29.e4? 0.94/22

[29.Rb8+- 2.81/23 and White stays clearly on top.]

29...Kf6 1.84/22

[29...Rd7± 0.94/22 keeps fighting.]

30.Rd8 1.21/22

[White should play 30.Ke2+- 1.84/22]

30...Ke5 2.23/21

[30...Ke7± 1.21/22 was called for. 31.Rb8 Nd6]

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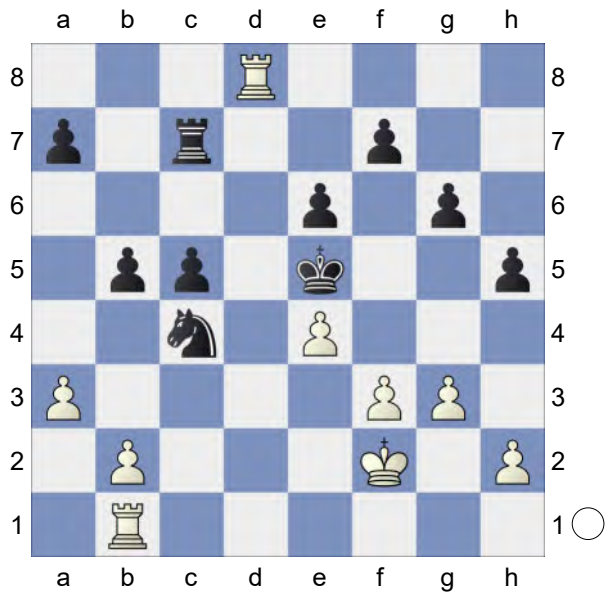

31.Rdd1 0.75/22
[31.h4!+- 2.23/21]
31...g5± 32.Ke2 0.10/23
[32.Rd8± 0.92/23]
32...Nb6? 1.86/23 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[32...g4= 0.10/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]
33.b3? 0.18/21
[33.Rd8+- 1.86/23]
33...a5? 2.95/23
[33...g4!= 0.18/21]
34.Ke3+- f4+ is the strong threat.
34...c4? 4.13/23
[34...Rb7 2.57/23 35.Rd8 a4 36.f4+ Kf6]
35.f4+ Kf6 36.Rd6 Nc8 5.34/23
[⌓36...Rb7 3.76/25 37.Rc6 cxb3]
37.Ra6 c3 7.03/22
[⌓37...cxb3 4.56/21 38.Rxb3 gxf4+ 39.gxf4 b4 40.Rxa5 *(40.axb4 axb4 41.Rxb4 Kg7+-)* 40...bxa3 41.Rbxa3 *(41.Rxh5 Ra7±)* 41...h4]
38.Rxa5 c2 39.Rc1 gxf4+ 40.gxf4 Rc3+ 41.Kd4 Rxb3 42.Rxc2 Ne7 43.Ra7 Ng6 44.e5+ Kg7

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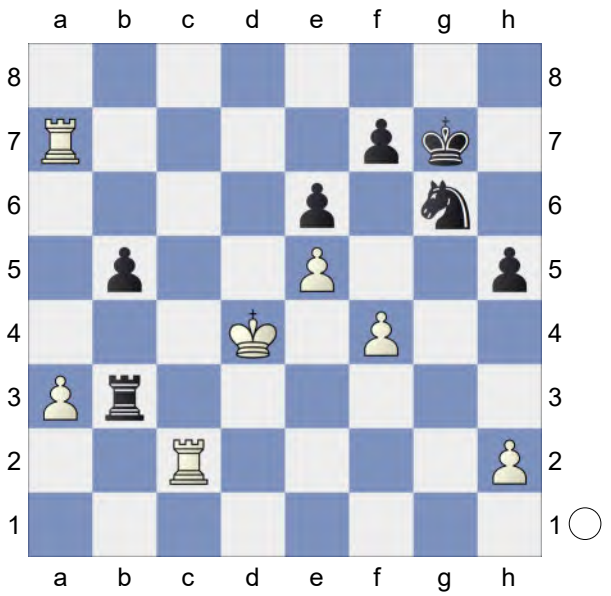
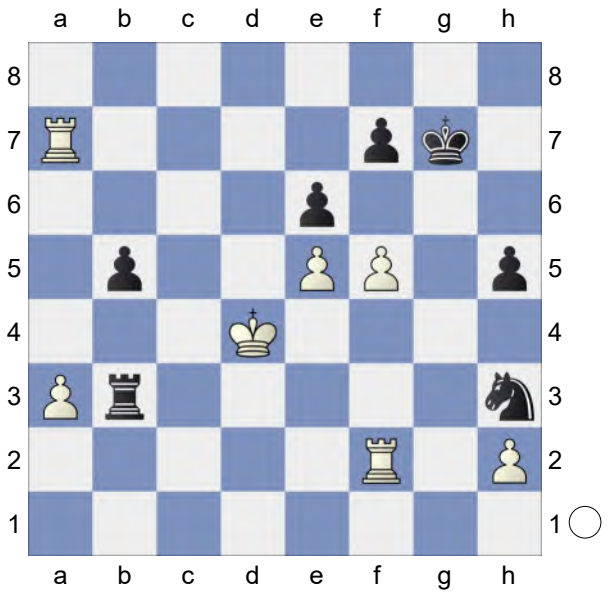


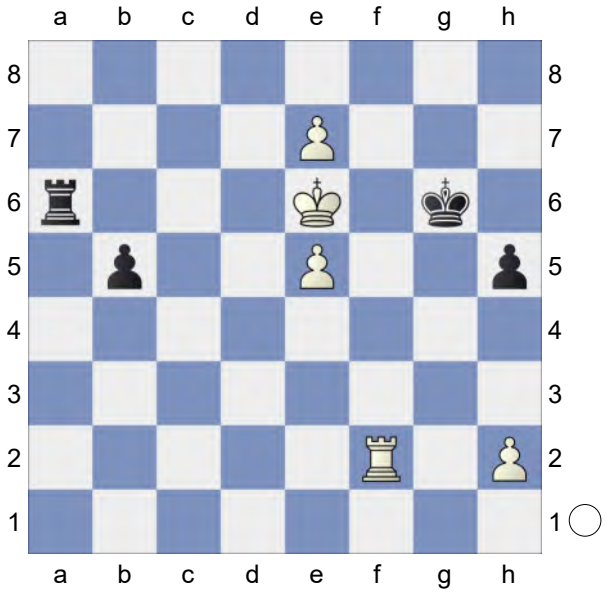
45.f5! Nf4
[45...exf5 46.e6]
46.Rf2 Nh3



47.fxe6! Nxf2 48.Rxf7+
[Inferior is 48.exf7 Rd3+ 49.Kc5 Ne4+ 50.Kxb5 Re3∓ *(50...Rd5+ 51.Kc4=)*]
48...Kg6 49.Rxf2 Rxa3 KR-KR 50.e7 Ra4+ 51.Kd5 Ra8 52.Ke6 16.70/22
[⌓52.Rf8 #15/23 Re8 53.Rxe8 Kf7 54.Ra8 Kxe7 55.e6 h4 56.Ke5 *(56.Ra7+ Kf6 57.Rf7+ Kg6 58.Rf2 Kh5 59.e7 Kh6 60.e8Q h3 61.Rf6+*

Kg7 62.Rg6+ Kh7 63.Qg8#) 56...h3 57.Ra7+ Ke8 58.Kf6 Kd8 59.e7+ Ke8 60.Ke6 b4 61.Ra8#]

52...Ra6+



53.Kd7! Ra7+ 54.Kd6 Ra8 55.Kd7? -0.01/27

[55.Rf8 #15/24 mates Re8 56.Rxe8 Kf5 57.Rf8+ Ke4 58.e8Q *(58.e8R Ke3 59.e6 Kd2 60.e7 Kc3 61.Rc8+ Kb4 62.e8Q Ka5 63.Ra8+ Kb4 64.Qe3 h4 65.Rf4#)* 58...Kd3 59.Qg6+ *(59.Qxh5 Kd2 60.Qg5+ Kd3 61.Qg3+ Kd2 62.Rf2+ Ke1 63.Qg1#)* 59...Kc4 60.Rf4+ *(60.Qxh5 Kc3 61.Qf3+ Kb4 62.e6 Ka4 63.Kc5 b4 64.Ra8#)* 60...Kc3 61.Qg3+ *(61.Qxh5 Kd2 62.Qh3 Ke2 63.Qg2+ Ke3 64.Rf3+ Ke4 65.Qg4#)* 61...Kc2 62.Rf2+ Kd1 63.Qg1#]

55...Ra6? #11/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.91. Loss on time!? 0-1 (55) LoyalMan (2631)-Agent_000 (2788) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[55...Ra7+= -0.01/27 56.Ke6 Ra6+ 57.Kd5 Ra8 58.Rf8 Re8 59.Rxe8 Kf7 60.Ra8 Kxe7]

58 **8...d6=** 0.12/24 remains equal.

9.g3 0.11/25

[9.dxc5± 1.05/22 Hoping for b4. a5 10.e3]

9...Nc6 0.53/24

[9...d6= 0.11/25]

10.Bg2 0.10/24

[10.dxc5± 0.53/24 b6 11.Bg2]

10...Nxc3= 11.Rxc3 cxd4 0.83/22

[11...d6= 0.25/22]

12.Nxd4± a6 1.04/22

[12...Qb6± 0.62/23 13.Nb3 Qc7]

13.0-0 Qc7 1.52/23

[⌓13...Rb8 1.09/23]

14.c5 Rd8 15.Qa4! Nxd4 1.69/24

[15...Rb8± 1.30/22 was worth a try.]

16.Qxd4+- Black must now prevent Rfc1.

16...d5 17.cxd6 White is more active.

17...Qxd6 18.Qe3 0.83/20

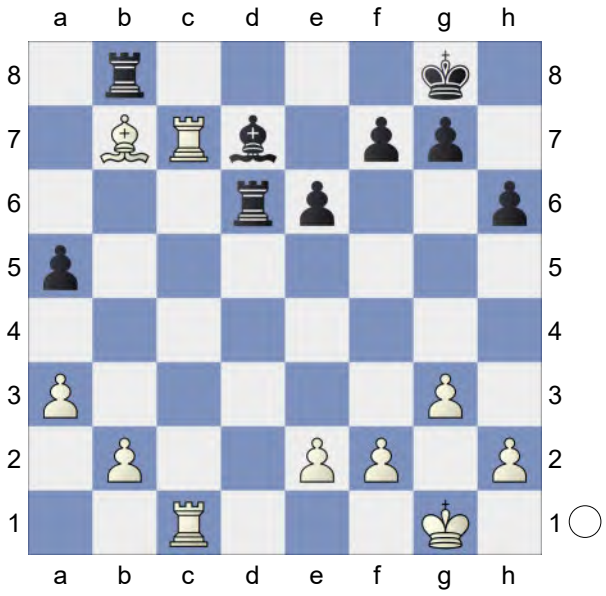
[⌓18.Qxd6 1.54/24 Rxd6 19.Rfc1]

18...Qd2± 19.Qb6 Qd6 1.77/25

[19...a5± 0.94/23]

⌓20.Qxd6+- 1.54/24 Rxd6 21.Rfc1 Bd7 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Rc7 a5 1.85/23

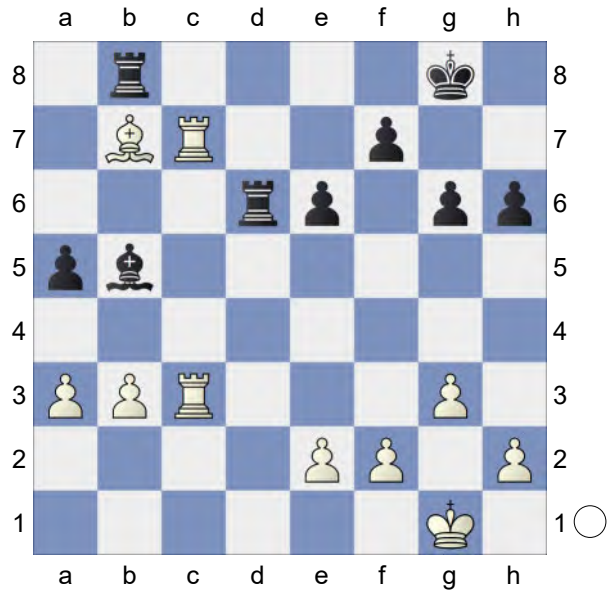
[23...Bb5± 1.48/24]



24.b3! g6 2.28/22

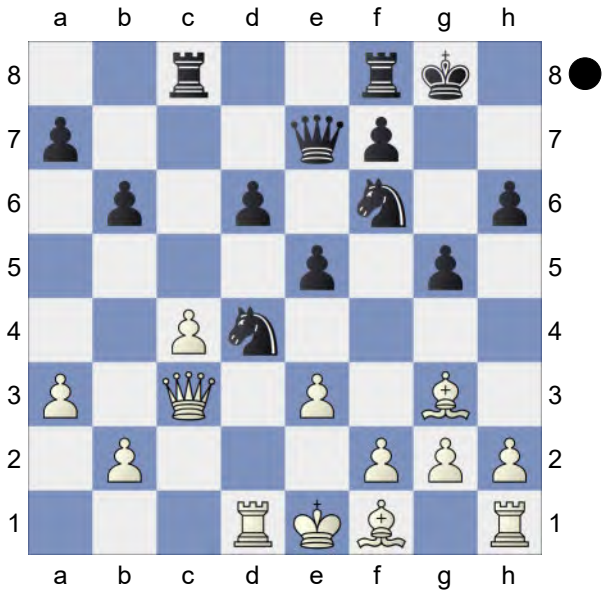
[24...Be8± 1.54/22]

25.R1c3 Bb5



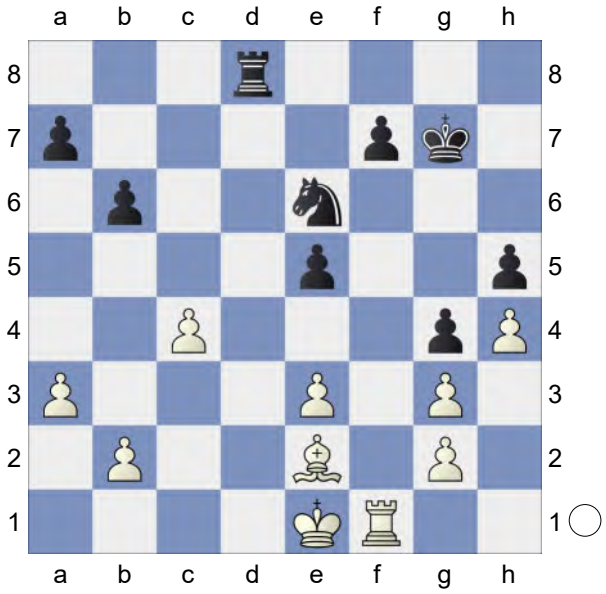
26.Rc8+? 0.62/27
[White must play 26.Bf3!+- 2.20/25]
26...Rxc8!± 27.Rxc8+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 27...Kg7 28.Bf3 Rd1+ 1.30/5
[28...a4± 0.65/27]
29.Kg2± Rc5 is the strong threat.
29...Rb1 2.00/27
[29...a4± 0.80/25]
30.Rc3 0.74/28
[30.a4+- 2.00/27 is the precise move to win. Bd7 31.Rd8]
30...Rb2 31.a4 0.01/24
[31.e3!± 0.60/26]
31...Bxe2= The position is equal.
32.Bxe2 Rxe2 KR-KR 33.Rc5 Rb2 34.Rb5 g5 35.g4 Kg6 36.h3 f5 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Ke3 Kg6 39.Kf3 h5 40.gxf5+ exf5 41.Rb6+ Kf7 42.Ke3 h4 43.Kf3 Kg7 44.Rb5 Kg6 45.Rb6+ Kh5 46.Rb5 Kg6 47.Rb6+ Kf7 48.Rb5 Ke6 49.Rb6+ Ke5 50.Rb5+ Ke6 51.Rb6+ Kd7 52.Rb5 Ke6 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
½-½ (52) allpiecesinattack02 (2800)-Muselmen100precent (2842) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

59 **6.a3** Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 The position is equal. 8...b6? 1.52/20
[8...0-0= -0.01/20]
9.Nb5 0.78/20
[Better is 9.Qg3 1.52/20]
9...0-0± 10.Nd6 0.53/24
[10.Bf4± 1.07/20]
10...Qe7± 11.Bf4 Nc6! 12.Rd1 g4! is the strong threat. 12...e5
13.Bg3 Nd4? 2.14/24 Wards off e4
[13...Ne8!± 0.44/19 14.Nf5 Qf6]
14.Nxc8? -0.40/26
[Only move: 14.Bxe5!+- 2.14/24 Qxe5 15.Qxd4 Qa5+ 16.Qd2]
14...Raxc8 15.e3 d6 0.51/22 Black is much more active. 16.Bh4? -1.47/24
[16.exd4? perishes. exd4+ 17.Kd2 dxc3+-+]
[16.Qd3!± 0.51/22 stays ahead. Nc6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6]
16...g5!∓ 17.Bg3



h5 0.01/24 18.h4= Ne4 A dynamic duo of knights.
[18...b5 seems wilder. 19.hxg5 Ne4

20.Qd3 Nxg3 21.fxg3 bxc4 22.Qe4 d5]
19.Qd3 Nxg3 1.47/22
[19...d5= 0.28/22]
20.fxg3± Ne6 21.Qxd6 0.53/24
[21.Qf5± 1.51/21]
21...Qxd6 1.38/17
[Black should try 21...Qf6± 0.53/24 22.Rd5 Rc5]
22.Rxd6 And now hxg5 would win.
22...g4 23.Be2 0.51/25
[23.Bd3± 1.40/23]
23...Rfd8 1.77/25
[Black should play 23...Nc5!± 0.51/25]
24.Rxd8++- Rxd8 25.Rf1 Rf5 would now be deadly. 25...Kg7



26.Rf5 0.53/21
[26.b4!+- 1.81/23]
26...f6!± 27.Rxh5? -6.61/23
[27.b4± 0.68/26]

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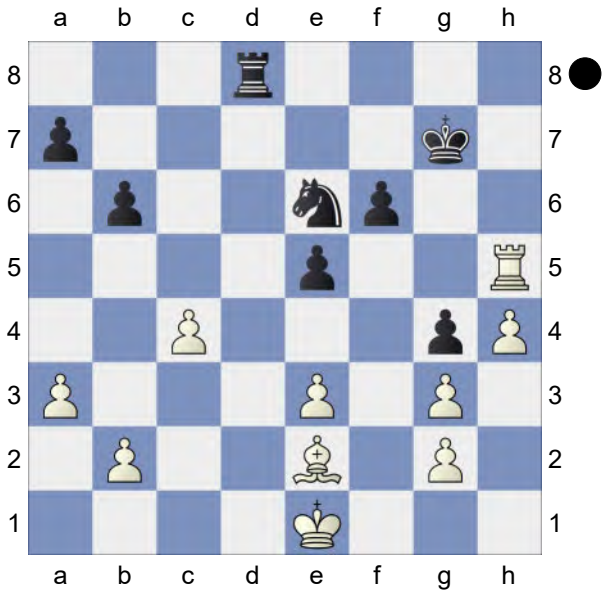

27...Kg6!-+ 28.Bxg4 Ng7
Repels Rf5. What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.50 0-1 (28) AceBonaventura (2569)-Arkenmeister2025 (2679) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

60 **6...Bxc5** 7.g3 0.00/20
[7.a3± 0.45/20]
7...b6 0.41/22
[7...d5= 0.00/20]
[7...0-0 8.Bg2 d6 9.0-0 White is slightly better. Qe7 10.a3 a5 11.b3 e5 0.70/22 *(11...d5= 0.27/19)* 12.Bb2± Nc6 13.e3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 1.33/18 *(⌓14...Be6 0.74/18)* 15.Nh4± Rad8 16.Nf5 0.55/20 *(16.Kh2± 1.38/19)* 16...Qe6 1.33/18 *(16...Qd7± 0.55/20)*

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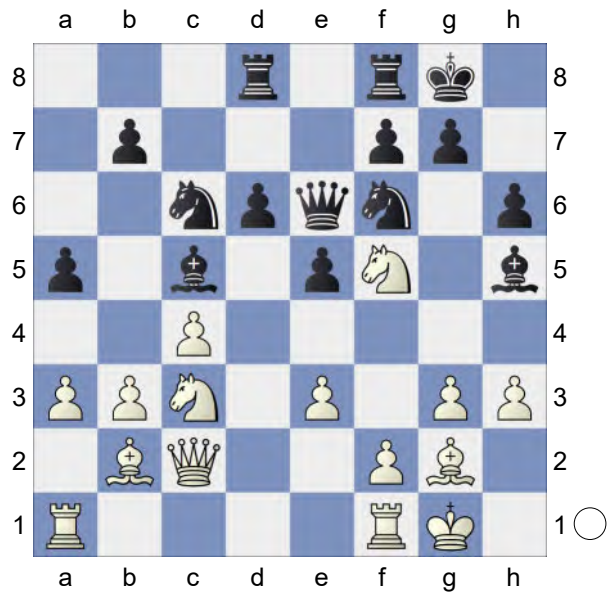


17.Nd5! Bg6 18.g4 White is more active. Nxd5? 4.62/20 Loses the game. *(18...h5± 0.89/17 is more resistant.)* 19.cxd5+- *(Weaker is 19.Bxd5 Qf6±)* 19...Qf6 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Bxc6 Rc8 22.Qe4 Kh8 23.Bd5 Bh7 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Bb6 26.Ra6 Rb8 27.Rc1 g6 28.Ng3 Qh4 29.Rc6 f5 30.Bxe5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.68 1-0 (30) bulletnik (2772)-Muselmen100precent (2788) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

8.Bg2± Bb7 9.0-0 White is slightly better. 9...0-0 10.b3 0.06/22

[10.e4± 0.43/22 feels stronger.]

10...Qe7 11.Rd1 d6 12.Na4 Nbd7 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bb2 Rac8 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Qb1 Nfe4 0.59/21

[16...a6= 0.10/22]

17.Qa1 0.01/23

[17.b4± 0.59/21 Na4 18.Ba1]

17...f5 18.Nd4 -0.73/23

[18.Nh4= 0.22/23 keeps the balance.]

18...Ng5 0.39/20

[18...f4∓ -0.73/23]

19.f3 a6 20.Rd2 Qf7 0.68/21

[20...Rf8= 0.01/21]

21.Rcd1 f4 0.98/21

[21...Qg6± 0.51/21 was preferrable.]

22.Nc2 -0.01/24

[22.h4± 0.98/21 Nh7 23.gxf4]

22...Qf8? 2.64/23

[22...fxg3= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe. 23.hxg3 *(23.Rxd6? gxh2+ 24.Kh1 Rxd6-+)* 23...Qg6]

23.gxf4+- Qxf4 24.Bxg7 1.47/22

[24.Be5+- 2.60/21 Qf5 25.Ne3 *(25.Bxd6 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Qxc2=; 25.Bxg7 Qg6±)*]

24...Kh7 2.75/21

[24...Rd7± 1.47/22 was worth a try. 25.Bd4 *(25.Bxh6 Nxf3+ 26.exf3 Qxh6+-; 25.Qf6? Nh3+ 26.Kh1 Rxg7-+)* 25...Rf8]

25.Qf6 Qh4 26.Rxd6 1.03/23

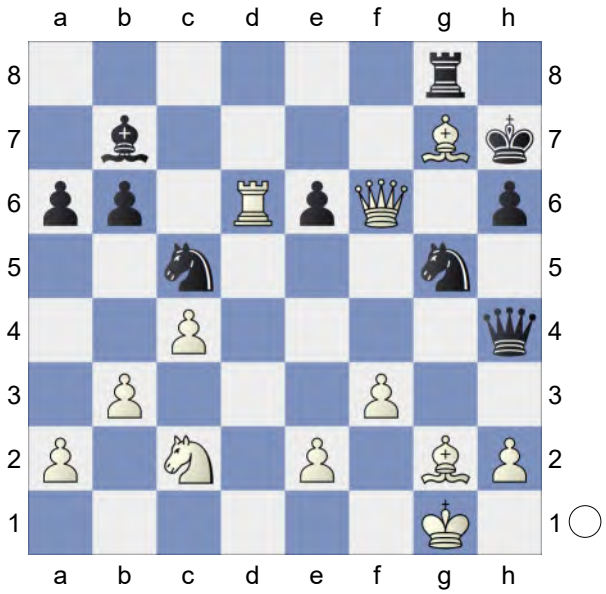
[26.Rd4!+- 2.55/22 is the precise move to win. Qh5 27.h4 *(27.Rxd6 Rg8±)*]

26...Rxd6 2.04/23

[26...Rg8± 1.03/23 might work better.]

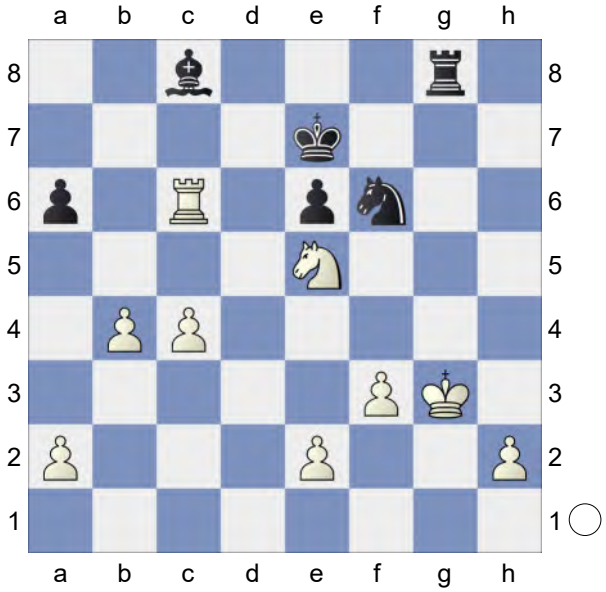
27.Rxd6→ White has strong attack.

27...Rg8



28.Qxh6+ Qxh6 29.Bxh6 Kxh6

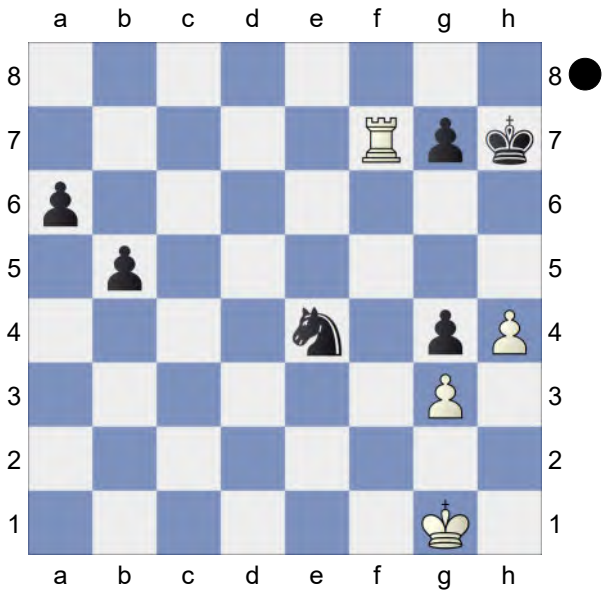
30.Rxb6 1.04/23
[White should try 30.Kf2+- 2.01/21]
30...Nh3+± 31.Kf1 Nf4 32.Ne3
aiming for b4. 32...Nxg2?? 4.92/24
[32...Rb8± 0.91/21 is tougher.]
33.Nxg2+- Black must now prevent b4.
33...Bc8 34.Kf2 Kg5 5.48/22
[⌓34...Rf8 3.72/21 35.Ke3 (35.Rc6 Ne4+ 36.Ke1 Nf6=) 35...Re8]
35.Ne3 2.47/23
[⌓35.Rc6 5.48/22]
35...Rh8? 5.16/21
[35...Kf6 2.47/23 was called for. 36.Rc6 Nd7]
36.Kg3 2.40/22
[⌓36.Rc6 5.16/21]
36...Kf6 37.Ng4+ Ke7 38.b4? 0.33/27
[White should play 38.h4+- 2.73/25]
38...Nd7 1.11/26
[Better is 38...Na4± 0.33/27 39.Rc6 Nc3]
39.Rc6± Threatens to win with c5.
39...Nf6? 3.34/22
[39...Bb7± 1.35/22 40.Rc7 Rb8]
40.Ne5 Rg8+



41.Kf4 1.38/23
[41.Kf2!+- 2.48/23]
41...Nh5+? 4.20/23
[41...Nd7± 1.38/23 42.Nd3 Re8]
42.Ke3+- Nf6 43.Kd4 1.96/23
[⌓43.a4 4.33/22 Nd7 44.Nd3]
43...Bd7? 9.20/23
[43...Nd7 1.96/23 44.a4 Nxe5 45.Kxe5 Rh8]
44.Rc7 Kd6 45.Ra7 Bc8 46.c5#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/Black=0.97 1-0 (46) bulletnik (2759)-Muselmen100precent (2847) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[61] **7.g3** Nxc5 8.Bg2 White has an edge. 8...Nce4 9.0-0 Nxc3
[Vorgänger: 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ba3 Nf3-d4! is the strong threat. (11.Nd2± 0.41/20 Nxd2 12.Qxd2) 11...Re8! 12.Nd4 -0.53/21 (12.Nd2= -0.03/21 Nxd2 13.Qxd2; 12.c5= 0.06/21) 12...d5∓ Threatens to win with ...e6-e5. 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4
A) 15...dxc4∓ -0.44/20 16.f3 (16.Nb5 Qb6 17.Qxc4 Be6) 16...Ng5;
B) 15...Bd7 0.05/21
B1) 16.f3!= 0.05/21 is superior. Ng5 17.c5 (17.h4 Nh3+ 18.Kh2);
B2) 16.cxd5 -0.34/19 16...Qxc2!∓ 17.Nxc2 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2830)-Yu,Y (2807) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (6) Nc3 18.Rd2 Ne3 would now be deadly. Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 20.Kh1 Nc3 21.Ne3 Nxa2 22.d6 Rb8 23.Ra1 Nc3 24.Bb2 Nb5 25.Be5 a6 -0.01/22 (Black should try 25...Ne8∓ -0.51/23 26.Nc4 Rc8) 26.Nc4 -0.86/25 (26.Kg1= -0.01/22) 26...Ng4∓ 27.Bf4 -1.96/23 (White should play 27.f4∓

-0.60/22) 27...Nxf2+-+ 28.Kg1 Nd3 -0.38/22 (28...Nh3+-+ -1.73/22 29.Bxh3 Bxh3) 29.Be3!∓ Be6 (29...Re8 simplifies 30.Bxb7 Nxd6 31.Nxd6 Rxe3 32.Bxa6 Bh3) 30.Bb6! Bxc4 31.d7 Ne5 0.20/23 (31...Nd4! -0.24/25 was preferrable. 32.d8R+ Rxd8 33.Bxd8 b5) 32.d8Q+= Rxd8 33.Bxd8 A strong pair of Bishops. Nc6 34.Bb6 Be6 35.h4 h5 The position is equal. 36.Bf3 Bg4 37.Bxg4 hxg4 Endgame. KRB-KNN 38.Rd1 Ne5 Dodges Rd7 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Rb8 Nd6 41.Bc7 Nec4 42.Bxd6 Nxd6 43.Rd8 Ne4 44.Rd7 b5 45.Rxf7



aiming for Kg2. Nxg3 46.Ra7 Nf5
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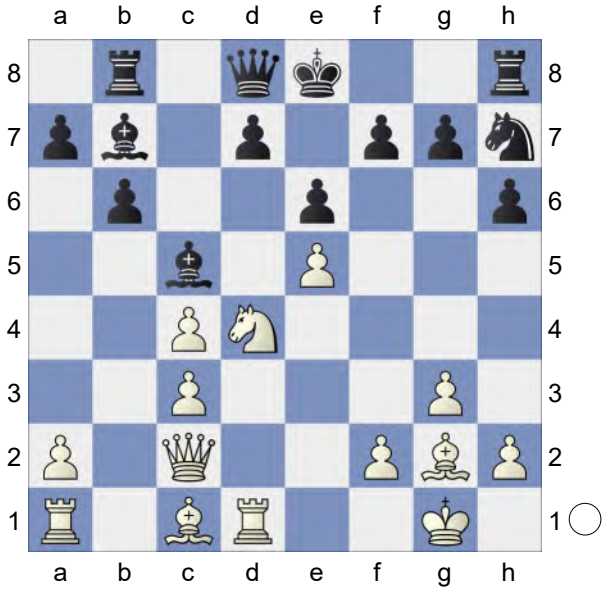
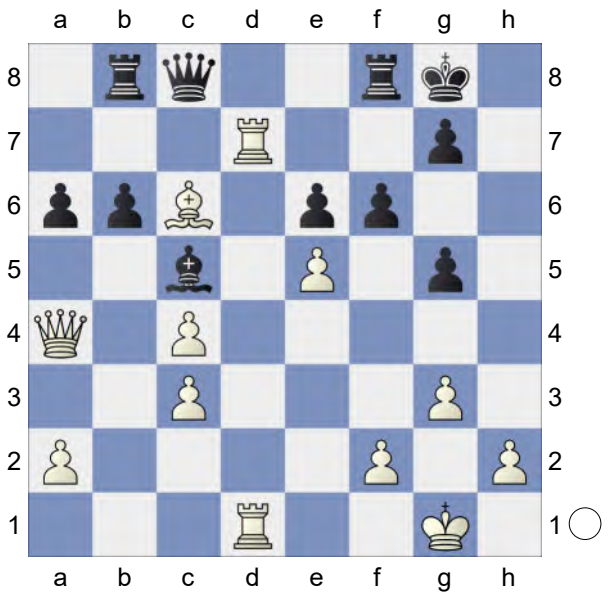
10.bxc3 Bc5 11.e4! d6 0.76/23
[11...Nh7!± 0.34/21 is more appropriate.]
[11...b6 12.e5 Nh7 1.18/20 (12...Ng8!± 0.66/21) 13.Nd4 0.34/20 (White should play 13.Ng5!± 1.18/20)
13...Rb8!± 14.Rd1 Bb7



Inhibits Nd4-c6. 15.Nc6! Bxc6 16.Bxc6 0-0 Black is weak on the light squares 17.Rxd7 Qc8 18.Qa4 a6 19.Bf4 Ng5 0.55/22 (19...g5= 0.14/22 20.Be3 b5 21.cxb5 axb5) 20.Bxg5 0.19/23 (20.Bg2± 0.55/22) 20...hxg5= 21.Rad1 f6 1.21/22 (21...b5!± 0.31/19 22.cxb5 axb5)

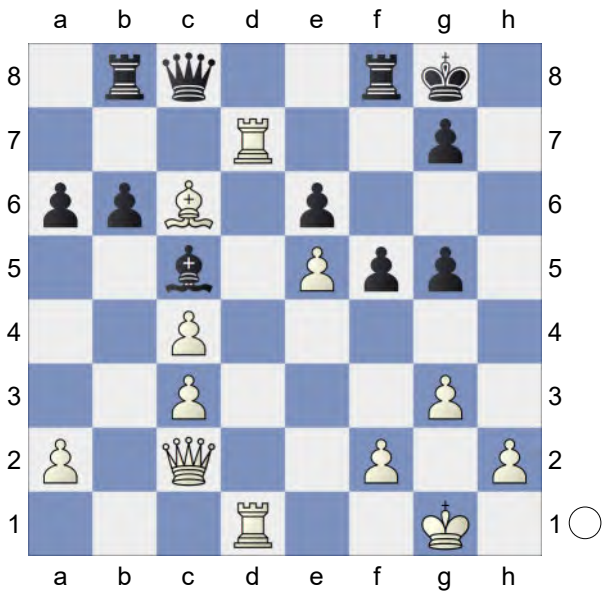
(Diagram)



22.Qc2!±

A) 22...Qxc6 23.Qg6 Bxf2+ 24.Kf1 *(24.Kxf2 fxe5+ 25.Kg1 Rf1+* Decoy *26.Kxf1 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxh2+ 28.Kd3 Qxg3+ 29.Kc2 Qf2+ 30.Kb3 Qf6+-)* 24...Qh1+ 25.Ke2;

B) 22...f5



23.Bf3 0.15/19 *(23.Ba4!± 1.07/20)* 23...Rf7= 24.Qd2 g4! Black is not keeping still 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.Qd7+ Qxd7 *(26...Be7* is interesting. *27.Be2 Qxd7 28.Rxd7 Rd8)* 27.Rxd7+ Endgame. KRB-KRB Kf8 28.Be2 Rc8 29.Kg2 a5 30.f3 gxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Be7 32.Rb7 Rc5 33.Rxb6 Rxe5 34.Rb8+ Kf7 35.Rb5 Bc5 36.Bd1 g5 37.h3 Ke7 38.Rxa5 Kd6 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Ra5 Kd6 41.Ra6+ Kc7 42.Ra5 Kb6 43.Rb5+ Kc6 44.Ba4 -0.77/24 *(44.Ra5=* -0.08/23) 44...Kd6 45.Rb2 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Rxc3 47.Rd2+ Ke7 48.Re2? -2.21/21 White does not recover from this. *(48.Bc6∓* -0.67/21) 48...Bd6!-+ *(*Stronger than *48...Rxc4 49.Bb3 Re4 50.Rxe4 fxe4 51.Bc2±)* 49.Bb3? -4.88/19 *(49.Kf1* -2.12/19 was called for.*)* 49...Rxg3+ 50.Kf2 Rxh3 51.Kg2 -8.81/18 *(⌓51.c5* -4.18/17 *Bxc5+ 52.Kg2)* 51...Rh2+? Black is clearly winning. 52.Kf1-+

B1) 52...Rh1+? 53.Kg2 Rh6 *(53...Rh2+? 54.Kf1-+)* 54.Bc2-+;

B2) 52...Rxe2 53.Kxe2 KB-KB g4 Strongly threatening ...Bd6-c5. 54.a4 Bc5 55.a5 e5 56.Ba4 e4 57.Bc6 Kf6 58.a6 Ke5 Hoping for ...f5-f4. 59.Bd7 g3 (-> ...g3-g2) 60.Kf1 f4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.11 (very precise) 0-1 (60) Narayanan,S (2677)-Maghsoodloo,P (2742) Samarkand UZB 2023 The Week in Chess 1521 [Kitty Kat]]

12.e5± dxe5 13.Nxe5 Hoping for Rd1. 13...0-0 14.Bf4 0.01/20

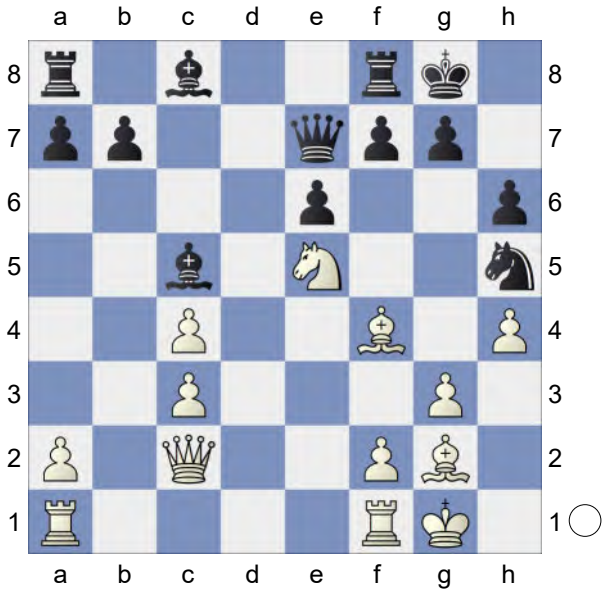
[14.Rb1± 0.99/22]

14...Qe7 1.18/21

[14...Nh5!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

15.h4? -0.53/23

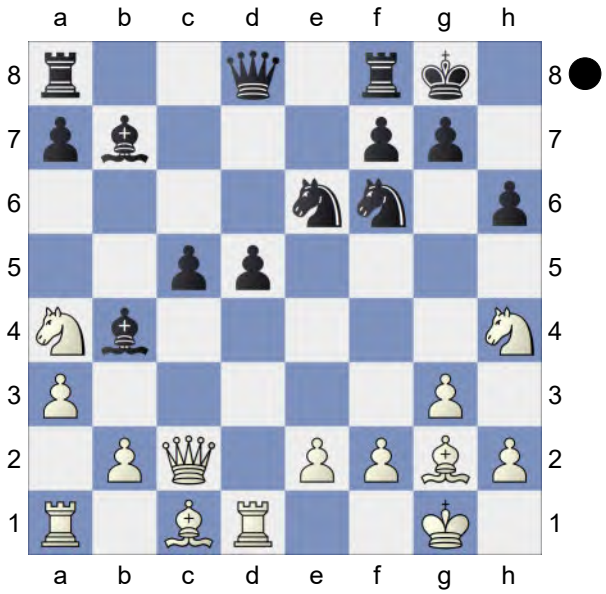
[White should play 15.Rab1± 1.18/21]
15...Nh5∓



White must now prevent ...Nxf4.
16.Bd2 -3.07/23
[16.Qe4∓ -0.43/23]
16...Nxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.24 (precise) 0-1 (16) IsolatedMushroom (2782)-stairsarecool (2685) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

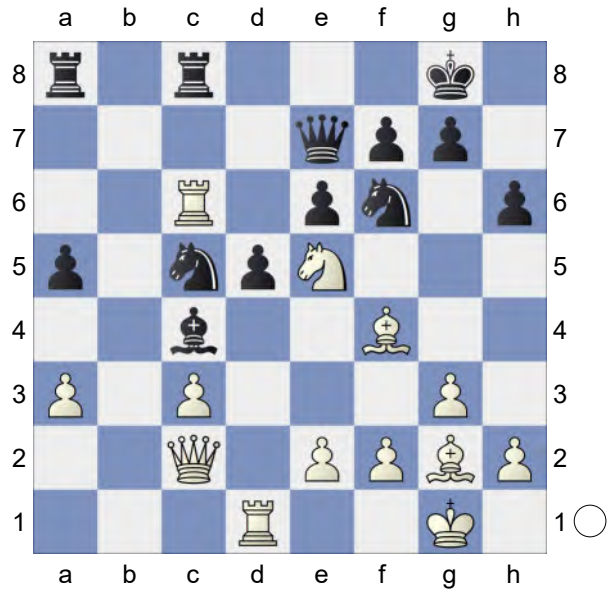
62 **9.Bg2** 0-0 10.0-0 d5 11.Rd1 Re8= 0.20/20 remains equal.
[11...c5 1.20/23 12.cxd5 0.84/21 (⌓12.Bf4 1.20/23) 12...exd5± 13.Nh4 Nc7 14.Na4 0.48/22 (14.Bf4± 1.00/24) 14...Ne6± 15.a3

(Diagram)



Deflection Ba5 (15...Nd4? 16.Rxd4 cxd4 17.axb4+-) 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.Qxc5 Bb6 18.Qb4 Re8 Repels Be3 19.Nf5 Black must now prevent Be3. a5 20.Qb3 Ba6 0.79/26 (20...Ng4± 0.38/25)
A) 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 (21...Bxe2? perishes. 22.Bxf7+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack Kh8 23.Rxd8+-) 22.Rxd5 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxe2+ 24.Kf3 Qe8;
B) 21.Be3± Rb8 Hoping for ... Bxe3. 22.Qc3 Strongly threatening Bxd5! White is much more active. Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Qb6 24.b4 0.37/26 (24.Rab1± 0.73/25) 24...axb4± 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 26.axb4 Bxe2 27.Rd4 Red8 28.Re1 (28.Bxd5? is the wrong capture. Bf3 29.Ra5 Rd7 30.Bxf3 Rxd4∓) 28...Ba6 29.Nxd5 Nxd5 The position is equal. 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 31.Bxd5 Ra1 would now be deadly. Rxb4 Endgame. KRB-KRB 32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Bxf7 Bg8+ is the strong threat. Bc4 34.Bxc4 Rxc4= KR-KR 35.h4 h5 36.Kg2 Rc7 37.Kf3 g6 38.Ke4 Kg7 39.Ke5 Rc5+ 40.Ke6 Rc6+

41.Ke5 Rc5+ 42.Ke6 Rc6+ 43.Ke5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise) ½-½ (43) Ma Qun (2651)-Yu Yangyi (2720) Shenzhen CHN 2024 The Week in Chess 1530 [Kitty Kat]]
12.Bf4 Nc5 13.Ne5 a5 14.Rab1 Qe7
The position is equal. 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3
[Much weaker is 16.Qxc3 a4∓]
16...Rec8 17.Rb6
[17.cxd5 is interesting. cxd5 18.c4 Ba6 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Rxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Nd7 22.Qb2]
17...Ba6 18.Rxc6
[18.Nxc6 seems wilder. Qe8 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.Bxd5 Bb7 22.Rxb7 Nxb7 23.Ne5]
18...Bxc4



...Bb3 is the strong threat.
19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Be5 Rd8 22.Bf3 Nb3 23.a4 Qe8 24.h4 Rd7
[24...Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Qf8 26.Kf1±]
25.g4 Qd8
[25...Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qe7 27.Bg3]
[25...Nd5 is more complex. 26.Kg2 Qd8 27.Rh1 Ne7]
26.Rxd7 Nxd7 Excellent horsemanship.
27.Bg3 Nf6 28.g5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Nd5 30.g6 Hoping for Qe4. 30...Qg5 31.gxf7+ Kxf7 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Kg2 Qg6 34.Qd1 Qe6 35.f3 g5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) ½-½ (35) magnusglad_bot (2849)-RaspFish (3043) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

63 **6.a3** Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 b6 8.cxd5
White is slightly better. 8...Ne4! 9.Qc2 exd5 10.Bf4 c5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 c4 13.e3 0-0 14.b3! cxb3 15.Qxb3 Ba6! 16.Bxa6 Nxa6 17.Qa4 Nc7 18.Qc6 Ne6 19.0-0 Rc8 20.Qa4 Qc7 21.Qa6 Qb8 22.Rfc1 Repels Rc4
22...Rfd8 23.f3 Nc7 24.Qa4 Qb7 25.Be1 Ne8 26.Bg3 Nf6 27.h3 Re8 28.Be5 b5 29.Qb4 Rc4 30.Rxc4 dxc4 31.Rb1 Nd7 32.Bf4 Qc6 33.Kf2
aiming for Qd6! 33...a6 34.Qd6 Qb7 Hoping for ...Nb6. 35.Qc7!
White has counterplay 35...Qd5
[35...Qxc7 simplifies 36.Bxc7 f5 37.g4 g6]

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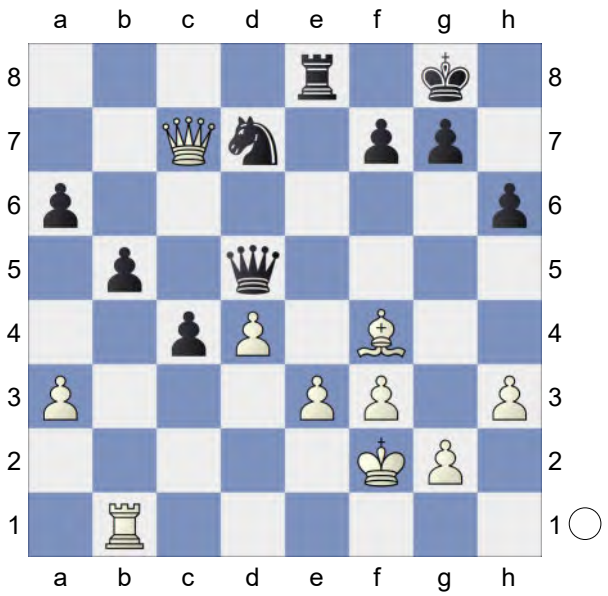
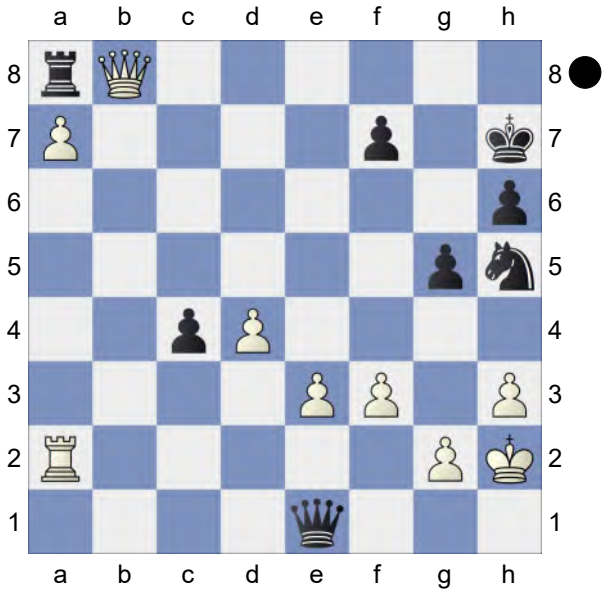


36.a4! g5! 37.Bg3 Qf5 38.Re1 e4 would now be deadly. 38...Nf6 39.axb5! Ne4+ 40.Kg1 Nxg3 41.bxa6 Black must now prevent a7! 41...Nh5 And now ...Qc8 would win. 42.a7

[42.Qxc4 Qa5 43.Rb1 Rxe3]

42...Qb5 Wards off Qb8 43.Ra1 Ra8! 44.Ra5 White has compensation. 44...Qb1+ The position is equal. 45.Kh2 Qe1 46.Qb8+ Kh7 Strongly threatening ...Rxb8. 47.Qc7 Kg8 48.Qb8+ Kh7 49.Ra2



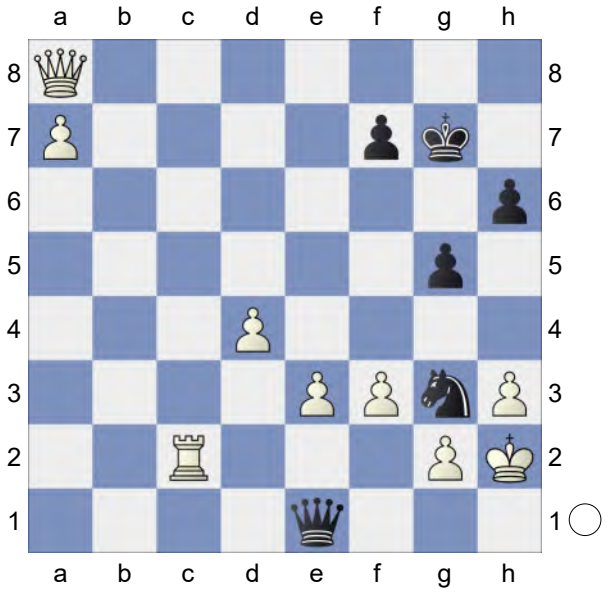
c3! 50.Qc7 Chess con chili.

[50.Qxa8!? Qg3+□ 51.Kh1 Qe1+ 52.Kh2 Qg3+ 53.Kg1 Qe1+ 54.Kh2=]

50...Kg7

[50...Qxe3 51.Qxf7+ Ng7 52.Qb7 Qf4+ 53.g3+-]

51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qb8+ Kg7 53.Qe5+ Kg8 54.Qb8+ Kg7 55.Qxa8= Endgame. KQR-KQN 55...c2 56.Rxc2 Threatens to win with Qb8. 56...Ng3



57.Rf2! Qxf2 58.Qb8

[58.Qe8!? Nf1+□ 59.Kh1 Ng3+ 60.Kh2 Nf1+ 61.Kh1 Ng3+ 62.Kh2=]

58...Nf1+ 59.Kh1 Qe1

[59...Nxe3?! 60.Qh2 *(60.Qe5+ Kh7=)* 60...Nf5 61.Qe5+ *(61.a8B? Ng3+-+)* 61...Kg6 62.a8Q± *(62.a8B Qxd4 63.Qxd4 Nxd4=)*]

60.Qe5+ Kg6 61.Qb5

[61.a8B Kh5 62.Qe4 Ng3+ *(62...Nxe3+? 63.Kh2-+)* 63.Kh2 Nxe4 64.Bxe4 Qxe3 65.Bd5 Qe1 *(65...Qxd4 66.Bxf7+ Kh4 67.g3#; 65...Qf4+? 66.g3-+)* 66.Bxf7+ Kh4 67.Bg6 Qg3+ 68.Kg1 Qf4 69.g4

Qe3+ *(69...Qxf3 70.Be4 Qe3+ 71.Kg2 Qe2+ 72.Kh1 Kxh3 73.Bh7 Qh2#)* 70.Kg2 Qe2+ Deflection *(70...Qxd4 71.f4 Qe3 72.Bd3 Qxd3 73.Kf2 gxf4 74.Ke1 f3 75.Kf2 Qe2+ 76.Kg1 Qg2#)* 71.Kg1 Kxh3 72.Bh7 Qg2#]

61...Kh5

[61...Nxe3+? 62.Kh2±]

62.a8Q

[62.a8B Ng3+ *(62...Nxe3+? 63.Kh2-+)* 63.Kh2 Kh4]

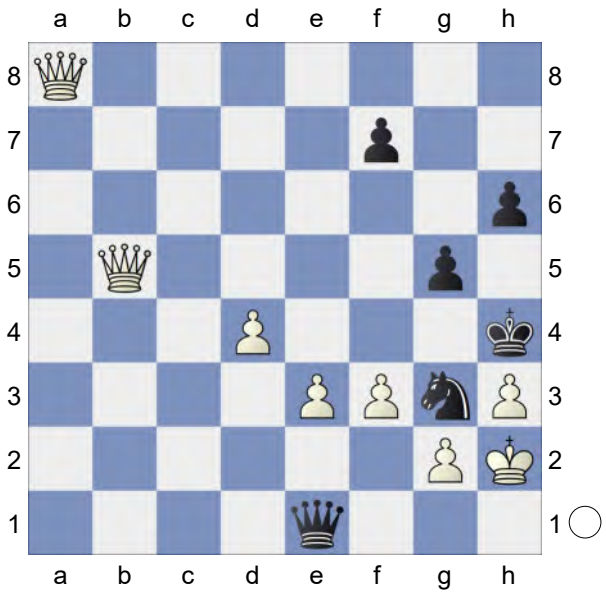
[62.g4+ Kh4]

62...Ng3+!

[62...Nxe3+ 63.Kh2 Qf2 64.f4 Nf1++- 65.Qxf1 *(65.Kh1 Ng3+ 66.Kh2 Nf1++-)* 65...Qxf1 66.f5+-]

63.Kh2 White wants to mate with Qaa6.

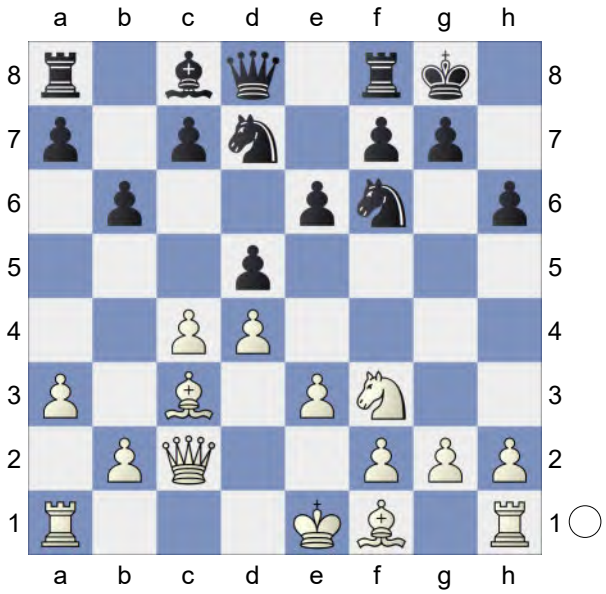
63...Kh4!



64.Qxg5+! hxg5 65.Qh8+ Nh5 66.Qe5 Ng3 Against Qe4+ 67.Qh8+ Nh5 68.Qe5 Ng3 Dodges Qe4+ 69.Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) ½-½ (69) Mr-Chess-Berserk (3063)-RaspFish (3047) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

64 **9.Bxc3** b6



10.c5! c6 11.b4 Ne4 12.Bd3 a5 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Ne1 Qc8 The position is equal. 15.Bb2

[But not 15.bxa5 bxc5 16.dxc5 Nxc3 *(16...Nexc5 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Nd3∓)* 17.Qxc3 Qc7∓]

15...Nef6 16.f3 Qc7 17.Qe2 Qb7 18.Bc3 axb4 19.axb4 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Ra8 Prevents Qa2 22.Rxa8+ Qxa8 23.Be1 Nh7 24.Qb2 Threatens to win with b5. 24...bxc5 25.bxc5

[25.Nxc5 Nb6 26.Qc3 Nc4=]

25...e5 26.Bc3 Nhf8 27.Qa1 Qb7 28.Nxe5 Nxe5 29.dxe5= Endgame. KQB-KQN 29...Qb5 30.Bd4 Ne6 31.h3 g5 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.Qa8 h5 34.Qa1 Qe2 35.Qa4 Qf2 36.Qxc6

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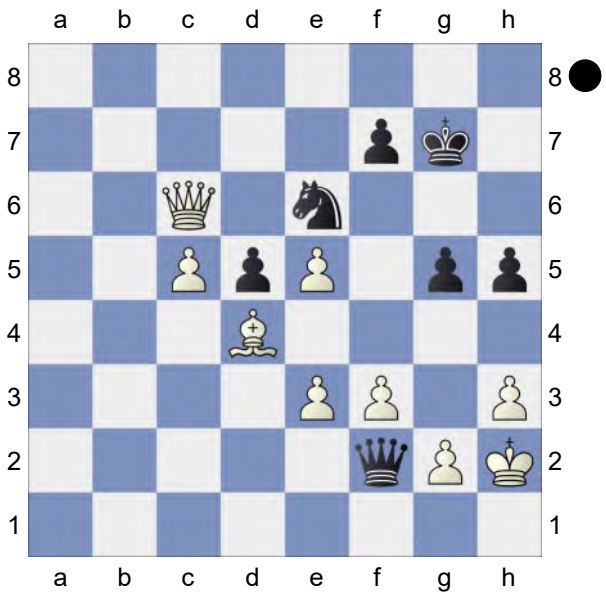

And now Qa6 would win. 36...g4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) . Loss on time!? 0-1 (36) magnusglad_bot (2802)-RaspFish (3012) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[65] **5...b6** 0.77/22 6.e3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Be7 0.94/22
[7...dxc4± 0.44/22 8.Bxc4 Bd6]
8.0-0 0.51/23
[8.cxd5± 0.94/22 exd5 9.Rc1]
8...0-0 0.94/22
[8...dxc4± 0.51/23 9.Bxc4 a6]
9.cxd5± exd5 1.33/21
[⩲9...Nxd5 0.76/22 10.Nxd5 Bxd5]
10.Ne5 0.85/20
[⩲10.Nh4 1.33/21]
10...c5

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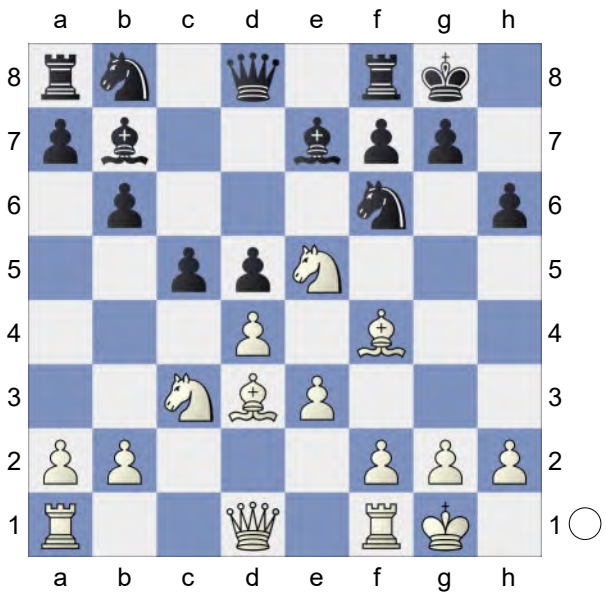
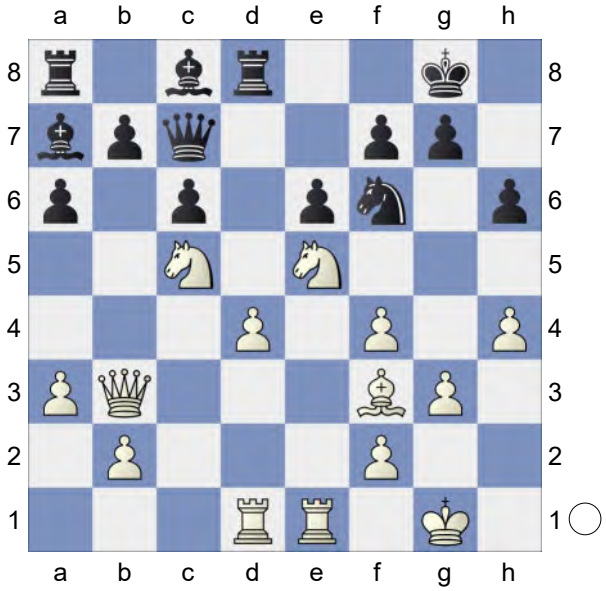


11.Qf3 0.68/22 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.
[White should try 11.Rc1!± 1.14/23]
11...Nc6± 12.Rac1 cxd4 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Ne2 Bb7 2.06/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[14...Bd7± 0.76/20]
15.Nxd4 Bd6 Repels Rc7 16.Nf5 Bxf4 17.Qxf4
[Resist 17.exf4?! Bc8±]
17...Ne4 2.88/26 Dodges Qg3
[17...Bc8± 1.60/21 was necessary. 18.Nd4 h5]
18.Qe5 Qf6 19.Qxf6→ White is out for blood. 19...Nxf6 20.Rc7 Bc8 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Nxc8 Raxc8 23.Rxa7 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8+- Endgame. KRB-KRN 25.a3 Rc8 26.Rd1 g6 27.h3 Kg7 28.Kf1 Rc5 29.Ke2 Nd7 30.Bb1 Kf6 31.e4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.49 1-0 (31) Beydullayeva,G (2403)-Bartel,M (2222) Petrovac MNE 2024 [Kitty Kat]
5...dxc4 6.e3 Nd5 7.Bxc4 Nxf4 8.exf4 White is slightly better. 8...Bd6 9.g3 c6 0.97/21

[9...0-0± 0.56/22 feels stronger.]
10.0-0 Nd7 11.Qc2 Nb6 12.Bd3 Bc7 13.Rfe1 0-0 14.a3 Qe7 15.Ne5 Rd8 16.Rad1 a6 1.35/21
[⌓16...Bd7 0.94/21]
17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Be4 Kg8 1.45/22
[⌓18...Bd7 0.99/21]
19.Bf3 0.87/23
[⌓19.Qc1 1.45/22]
19...Qf8 1.38/23
[⌓19...Bd7 0.87/23]
20.h4± Qe7 21.Bh5 Rf8 22.Ne4 Nd5 23.Qd3 Nf6 1.43/25
[Black should try 23...Bb6 1.02/22]
24.Bf3 1.07/21
[Better is 24.Nxf6+ 1.43/25 Qxf6 25.Bf3]
24...Rd8 25.Nc5 Ba5 26.Rf1 Bb6 27.Qb3 Ba7 28.Rfe1 White is much more active. 28...Qc7 1.98/22
[28...a5± 1.16/20]



29.Kg2 1.05/22
[29.g4!+- 1.98/22]
29...Qe7 1.82/23
[29...Nd5± 1.05/22]

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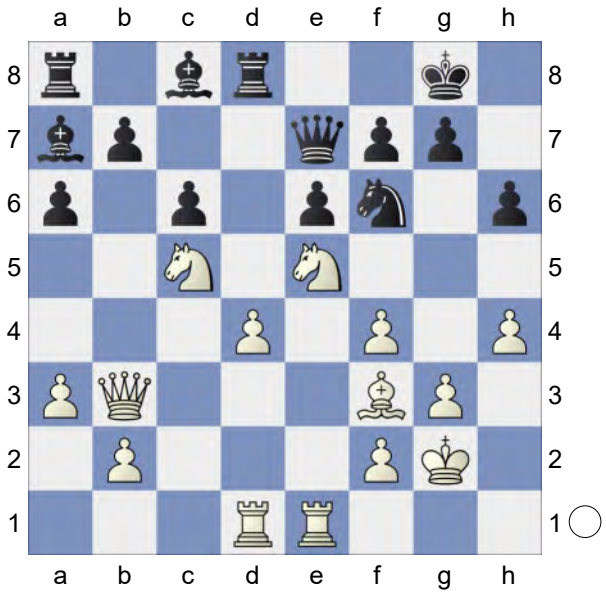
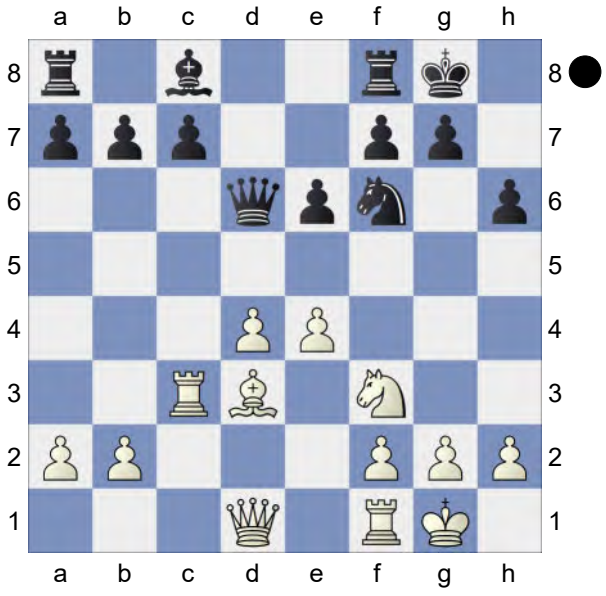


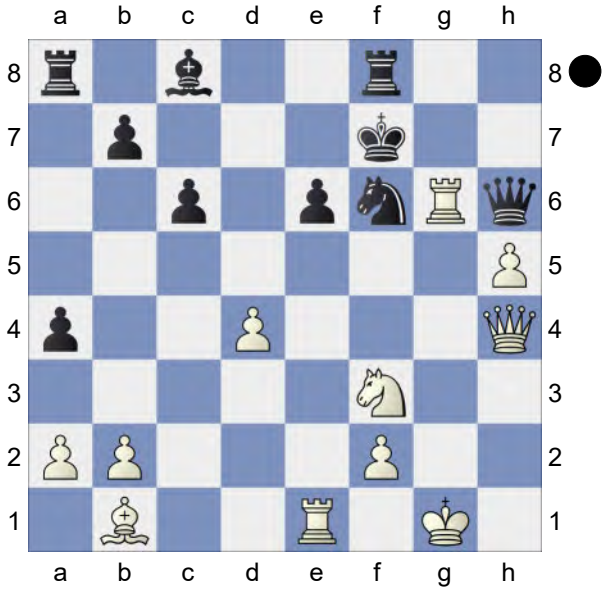
30.Qc3 1.08/21
[30.g4!+- 1.82/23]
30...Qd6 31.b4 Nd5 32.Qb3 Qc7 33.Rc1 Nf6 34.Qc4 Qe7 35.a4 Ne8 36.Bh5 Nd6 2.35/21
[36...g6 1.74/22 keeps fighting.]
37.Qb3+- f5! would now be deadly.
37...Rf8 38.a5 Nb5 39.Rcd1 Qd6 40.Qd3 g4 is the strong threat. 40...Qd8 3.37/23
[⌓40...Nc7 2.21/23 41.Rc1 Nb5]
41.Rd2 Qe8? 4.25/24
[41...Bxc5 2.54/24 was necessary. 42.dxc5 Qf6]
42.Bd1 Nc7 43.Bc2 f5 44.Bb3 Kh7? 5.26/23
[44...Nd5 3.06/22 45.Qf3 Kh7]
45.g4 Nd5 46.Bxd5 cxd5 47.g5 Kg8 48.Rde2 b6 49.axb6
[49.Nxa6 Bxa6 50.Qxa6 bxa5±]
49...Bxb6 50.Qg3 Ra7 51.gxh6 Bxc5 52.bxc5 Rf6 Black is weak on the dark squares 53.Rb2 Kh7 54.Rg1 Rc7 55.Rb8 Rxh6 56.Kh3 Qd8 57.Qg5 Qe8 58.Rg3 a5 59.c6 a4 60.Ra8 a3 61.Rgxa3 Rh5 62.Qg3 White wants to mate with R8a7. 62...Rh6 63.Kg2 Hoping for R8a7. 63...Qe7 64.Qg5

Qf8 65.R3a7 Rxa7 66.Rxa7 Rf6 67.Kh2 33.55/28
[⌓67.h5 #18/26 Kg8 68.Ng6 Qf7 69.Ne7+ *(69.Rxf7 Kxf7 70.Ne5+ Kg8 71.Nd7 Rf7 72.Qd8+ Kh7 73.Qxc8 g5)* 69...Kh7 70.Nxc8 Qf8 71.Nd6 Rh6 72.Ne8]
67...Kg8 68.Ng6 Qe8 69.Ne7+ Kh7
White mates. 70.Nxc8 Qg6 71.Ne7 Qf7 72.Rb7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.43 1-0 (72) Balutescu,M (2337)-Poletaev,V (2123) ICCF 2014 OM Corr 202003 [Kitty Kat]

66 **9.Bxc4** Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 1.23/22
Prevents e4.
[10...c5± 0.56/21]
11.Bd3± Nbd5 1.80/21
[11...Bd7± 1.18/22 was worth a try.]
12.e4+- Nxc3 13.Rxc3
[But not 13.bxc3?! Qa3±]



Hoping for e5. 13...Qb6 2.42/21
[⌓13...Qe7 1.75/22 14.Bb1 Rd8]
14.Bb1 c6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Rb3 Qd8 17.h4 h5 18.Re1 a5 5.55/23
[⌓18...g6 3.88/20 19.Qc1 Kg7]
19.Ng5 White is clearly winning. 19...g6 20.g4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Qe7 22.h5 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Qh4 a4 25.Rh3 Qb4 26.Re5 Qd2 27.Nf3 Qc1+ 28.Re1 Qh6 29.Rg3 g5 30.Rxg5+ Kf7 31.Rg6



Discovered Attack, Double Attack
31...Qh8 32.Ne5+ Ke7 33.h6 Ra5 34.Rg7+ Kd8 35.Qg3 Intending Nxc6+! and mate. 35...Rxe5 36.Qxe5
Threatening mate with Qc7+.
36...Nd7 37.Qa5+ Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.47 1-0 (37) PetersBot (3026)-ColossusBOT (2500) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

67 **7...c6** 0.55/18 8.b3± White is slightly better. 8...a5 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Nd2 b6 0.78/19
[10...b5!= 0.07/21 keeps the balance.]
11.e4± Ba6 12.Re1
[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Re1 Bb4=]
12...Rc8 13.exd5 0.40/23
[13.e5± 0.83/19]

13...cxd5± 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Bf6? 2.05/21
[16...Nf6± 0.37/24 17.Bg2 Bb4]
17.Nc4!+- a4? 4.68/21
[17...Be7 1.84/19 18.Qf3 Nf6]
18.Ba3 b5 19.Ne5 Nb6 20.Bxf8? 1.31/24
[20.Be4+- 3.96/20]
20...Qxd5± 21.Bc5 Bb7 22.Qf3 -0.92/24
[22.Bxb6? Qh1#]
[22.f3!± 1.29/26 is necessary to keep the advantage. Nd7 *(22...Rxc5? 23.dxc5 Qxc5+ 24.Kg2+-)* 23.Nxd7 *(23.bxa4? Nxe5* Overworked Piece *24.dxe5 Qxc5+ 25.Kg2 Bg5-+)* 23...Qxd7 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.Rb1]
22...Qxf3→ Overworked Piece. Black is up to no good. 23.Nxf3 aiming for Ne5. 23...Nd7 24.Ne5! Bxe5
[24...Nxc5 25.dxc5 axb3 26.axb3 Rxc5 27.Nd7+-]
25.dxe5? -1.92/26
[White has to play 25.bxa4∓ -0.40/25 bxa4 26.Rac1]
25...Rxc5 -1.20/24
[25...Nxc5-+ -1.92/26 26.bxa4 Nxa4]
26.Rac1 -2.47/27
[26.Rec1∓ -1.20/24]
26...Rxc1 -1.45/27
[26...Rxe5 27.bxa4 bxa4 28.Rxe5 Nxe5 29.f4 Nf3+ 30.Kg2]
[26...axb3-+ -2.47/27 Hoping for ... Rxc1. 27.axb3 Rxc1 Deflection *(27...Rxe5? 28.Re3-+)* 28.Rxc1 Nxe5]
27.Rxc1 Nxe5 -0.85/24
[⌓27...axb3 -1.24/28 28.axb3 Nxe5]
28.Rc5 -2.35/29
[28.Rc7∓ -0.85/24 Be4 29.bxa4 bxa4 30.f4 Nf3+ 31.Kg2]
28...Nf3+ 29.Kf1

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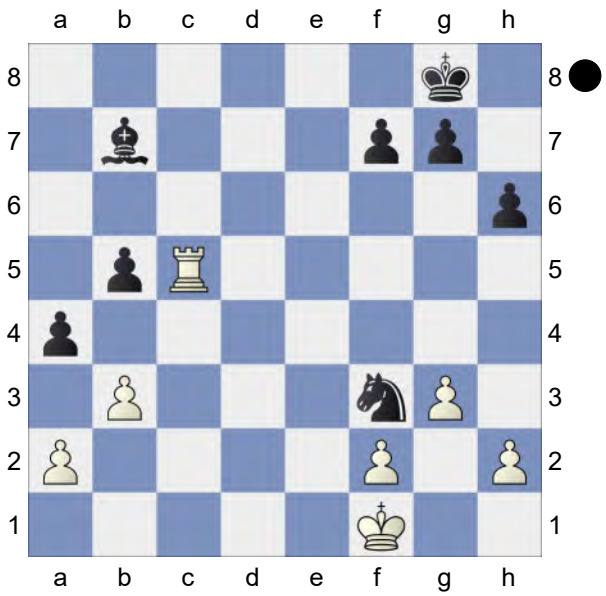
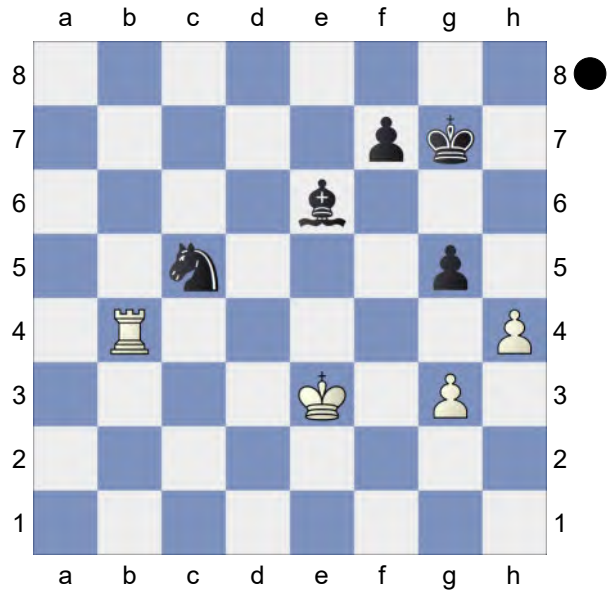


axb3
[29...Nxh2+ 30.Ke1]
30.axb3 b4
[Don't play 30...Nxh2+ 31.Ke1∓]
31.Ke2 Nd4+? -0.45/23
[31...Nxh2-+ -2.32/25 ...g5 is the strong threat. 32.Kd2 Bg2]
32.Kd3? -3.99/27
[32.Ke3∓ -0.45/23 Nxb3 33.Rb5]
32...Nxb3-+ 33.Rc7 Ba6+ 34.Ke3 g5? -0.75/26
[34...Na5-+ -2.78/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 35.Ra7 Nc4+ 36.Kd3 Bb5 37.Ra8+ Kh7]
35.Ra7∓ Bc4 36.Rb7? -5.18/25
[36.Ra4∓ -0.69/27]
36...Be6? -0.71/25
[36...Na1-+ -5.18/25 has better winning chances. 37.f4 Be6 *(37...Nc2+? 38.Kd2-+)*]
37.Rxb4 Kg7 38.f4 -0.78/25
[38.Rb5∓ -0.42/23 feels stronger.]
38...Nc5 -0.01/27
[38...Na5∓ -0.78/25 Threatens to win with ...g4. 39.Ke4 Nc4 40.fxg5 hxg5]
39.fxg5= hxg5 40.h4 -0.88/30
[40.Rb5= -0.01/26 remains equal.]



40...gxh4 -0.13/27
[40...g4!∓ -0.88/30]
41.gxh4 Nd7 42.Kf4 Nf6 And now ... Nd5+ would win. 43.Kg5 Nh7+ 44.Kf4 Kg6 45.Kg3 Nf6 46.Kf4? -#21/29
[46.Rb5= -0.22/26]
46...Nh5+? -0.39/26
[46...Nd5+ -#21/29 mates 47.Kf3 Nxb4 48.Kf4 Kh5 49.Kf3 Bg4+ *(49...Kxh4* leads to mate. *50.Kf4 Bg4 51.Ke4 f5+ 52.Ke3 Nd5+ 53.Kd4 f4 54.Kxd5 f3 55.Kc4 f2 56.Kc3 f1Q 57.Kd4 Qd1+ 58.Kc5 Be6 59.Kc6 Qd4 60.Kb5 Bd5 61.Ka5 Qc5+ 62.Ka4 Qb6 63.Ka3 Qb3#)* 50.Ke4 f5+ *(50...Kxh4 51.Ke5 f5 52.Kf4 Na6 53.Ke3 Kg3 54.Kd2 f4 55.Ke1 f3 56.Kf1 Bh3+ 57.Ke1 f2+ 58.Ke2 f1Q+ 59.Kd2 Bf5 60.Kc3 Qd3+ 61.Kb2 Nb4 62.Kc1 Qc2#)* 51.Kf4 Kxh4 52.Ke5 Kg3 53.Kd4 f4 54.Kc5 f3 55.Kxb4 f2 56.Kc4 f1Q+ *(56...f1B+? 57.Kc5-+)* 57.Kd5 Kf4 58.Kc6 Qc4+ 59.Kd6 Bh5 60.Kd7 Ke5 61.Kd8 Qc6 62.Ke7 Qe8#]
47.Ke5 Ng7 48.Rf4 Nf5 -0.01/31
[Black should try 48...Bf5∓ -0.60/24]
49.h5+? -5.44/30 Kg5-+
[Inferior is 49...Kxh5 50.Rxf5+ Kh4 51.Rf4+ Kg5 52.Rf1=]
50.h6 Nxh6 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=0.68 0-1 (50) dlingren (2689)-Dybamo (2721) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

7...Nbd7 8.b3 White is slightly better.

[8.cxd5 -0.09/21 exd5= 9.Re1 Re8 10.Bd2 Nb6 11.Ne5 c6 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.e4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe5 15.dxe5 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bb4 17.Qxd8! Rxd8 18.Red1 Re8 19.Rd4 Bc5 20.Rc4 Bb6 21.h4 Be6 22.Ra4 Rad8 23.Kg2 Bc8 24.Re1 a6 25.Rc4 Be6 26.Ra4 Bd4 27.Rd1 Ba7 28.Rd2 Bc8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rb4 Rd4! 31.Rxd4 Bxd4∓ Endgame. KBB-KBB 32.b3 Kf8 33.f3 h5 34.Bd3 -1.27/24 *(⌓34.Kf1* -0.88/26) 34...Ke7 35.Bg5+ -1.56/26 *(⌓35.Kf1* -1.12/25) 35...Ke8 36.f4? -3.13/26 White does not recover from this. *(36.Be2∓* -1.45/24 is a better defense.*)* 36...Bg4-+ 37.Be4 Bc3 38.Kf2 Kd7 39.Kf1 Bd4 40.Kg2 b5 41.Bf3 -4.44/26 *(⌓41.Kf1* -2.86/24 *f6 42.exf6)* 41...Bxf3+ 42.Kxf3 KB-KB g6 43.g4 -5.53/31 *(43.Ke4* -3.85/29 might work better. *Bf2 44.f5 Bxg3 45.e6+ Ke8 46.a4)* 43...hxg4+ 44.Kxg4 Ke6 45.Bd8 c5 46.Bb6

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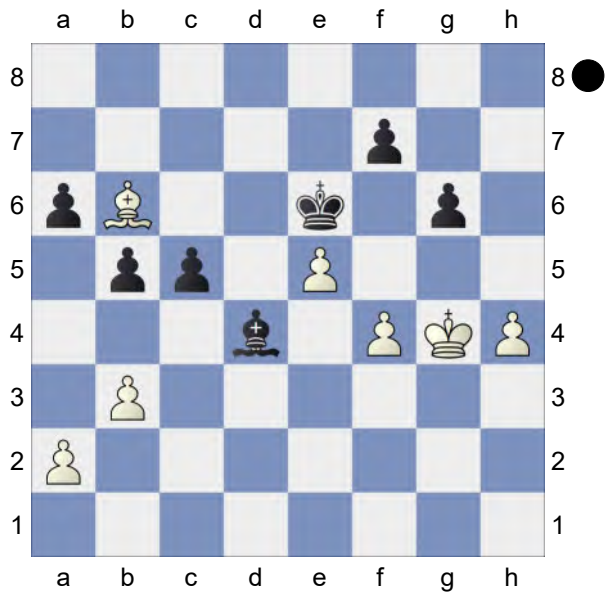
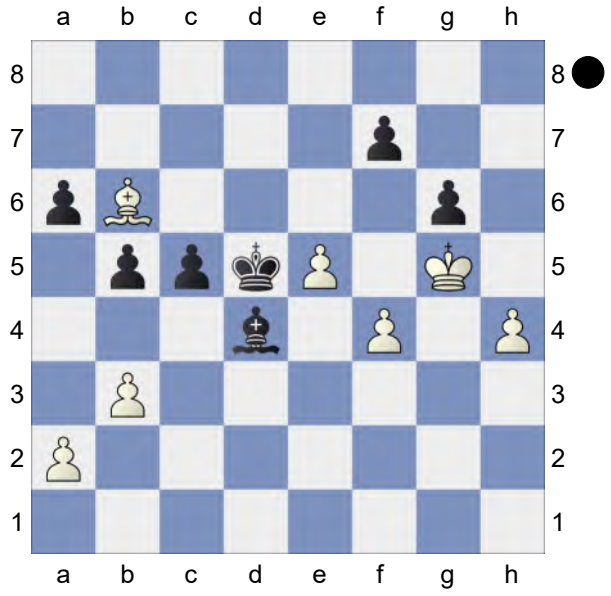


Kd5! 47.Kg5



c4! 48.Bxd4 Kxd4 49.bxc4 bxc4 50.f5 Kxe5 Black mates. 51.fxg6 fxg6 52.Kxg6 KPP-KPP c3 53.h5 c2 54.h6

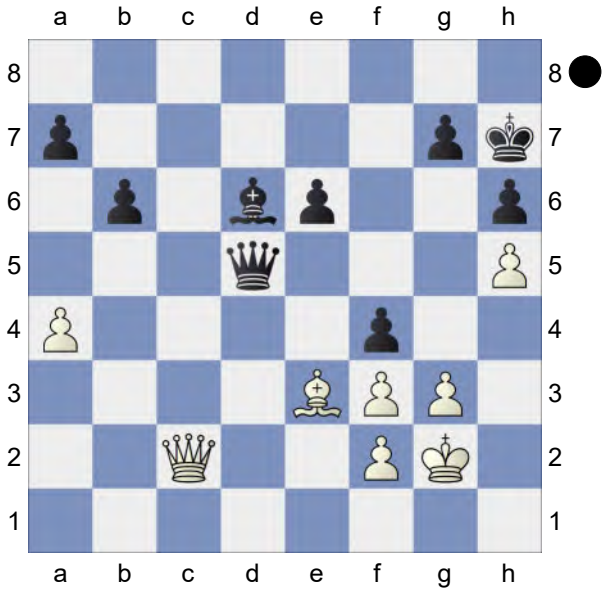
A) 54...c1B? loses. 55.h7 Kf4 56.h8Q+- *(56.h8R Bd2±)*;

B) 54...c1Q 55.h7 Qc6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.02 (flawless) 0-1 (55) Oetting,H-Faber,H freechess.de 2017 Corr 2022 [Kitty Kat]]

[8.Bf4± 0.37/20]

8...dxc4 9.bxc4 c5 10.Bb2 0.01/22
[10.e3± 0.52/20]
10...cxd4= 11.Qxd4 Nb6 12.Qf4 Nh5 13.Qg4 Nf6 14.Qf4 Nh5 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qd3 Qc7 17.c5 Qxc5 18.Rac1 -0.64/24
[18.Ne4= -0.20/22 might be stronger. Nxe4 19.Qxe4]
18...Rd8 19.Qb1 -0.98/22
[19.Ne4!∓ -0.48/23 Rxd3 20.Nxc5]
19...Qb4 -0.14/24
[19...Qa5∓ -0.98/22 With the idea ... Bd7. 20.Ba1 Bd7]
20.Ne5 Nbd7 21.Nd3 Qb6 22.Rfd1 Nc5
[22...Rb8!?]
23.Ne5 -0.33/23
[23.Nxc5= 0.28/26 Rxd1+ *(23...Bxc5? 24.Na4+-)* 24.Rxd1 Qxc5 *(24...Bxc5? 25.Na4+-)* 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Qxe4]
23...Bd7 24.Qa1 -1.38/22
[24.Ba3= -0.15/26]
24...Be8!∓ 25.Re1 -1.92/21
[25.e3∓ -1.25/21 was necessary.]
25...Nfd7 -0.86/23
[25...Qa6-+ -1.92/21 26.e3 Rab8]
26.Nc4 -1.84/24
[26.Nxd7∓ -0.86/23 was called for. Bxd7 *(26...Rxd7 27.Ne4∓)* 27.Ne4 Nxe4 Discovered Attack 28.Bxe4]
26...Qa6-+ 27.Ne3 -2.19/21
[⌓27.Nd2 -1.69/22]
27...Bf8 28.h4 -2.26/22
[⌓28.Qb1 -1.84/22]
28...Rac8 29.h5 -3.22/19
[⌓29.Ne4 -2.07/23]
29...Nb6 30.Bf3 Nca4 31.Nxa4 Nxa4
[31...Qxa4 32.Rxc8 Nxc8 *(32...Rxc8 33.Bxb7 Rd8 34.Bf3∓)* 33.Bxb7∓]
32.Be5 Bc6 33.Ng4 -2.59/23
[⌓33.Bxc6 -1.98/22 Rxc6 34.Rxc6 Qxc6 35.Rc1]

33...Bxf3 34.exf3 Rxc1 35.Rxc1 -3.64/21
[35.Qxc1 -2.12/24 Rd5 36.Rd1]
35...Qe2 36.Kg2 Nb6 -1.72/24
[⌓36...Rd3 -3.24/24 37.Nh2 Rd2 *(37...Bc5? 38.Bxg7 Qxf2+ 39.Kh3-+)*]
37.Re1 Qb5 38.Rb1 Qd5 -0.58/24
[38...Qa6-+ -1.61/23 aiming for ... Nd5. 39.Qb2 Rd5]
39.a4 -1.84/24
[39.Bc7∓ -0.58/24 Ra8 40.Be5]
39...Nc4 -1.28/22
[Black should play 39...Qc6-+ -1.84/24 40.Bf4 Nd5 *(40...Nxa4 41.Rc1∓)*]
40.Bc3 -2.47/23
[40.Bf4∓ -1.28/22 keeps fighting.]
40...f5? -0.42/23
[40...Qxh5 41.Rxb7 Qf5 42.Qe1∓]
[40...a6-+ -2.47/23 Hoping for ...b5! 41.a5 Rc8 *(41...Qxh5 42.Rxb7 Qd5 43.Rc7∓)*]
41.Ne5∓ Prevents b5. 41...Nxe5 42.Bxe5 Qd7 43.Rc1 Rc8↑ Repels Rc7. White is under pressure. 44.Rd1 Qf7
[44...Qe8 is interesting. 45.Bd6 Qxh5 46.Bxf8 Rxf8 47.Rd7]
45.Rh1 Rc5 46.Qb2 -0.74/24
[46.Rd1= -0.02/25]
46...b6 -0.10/25
[46...Qd7∓ -0.74/24 47.Bf4 b6 *(47...Qxa4 48.Qxb7 Qc6 49.Qxa7±)*]
47.Bd4 -0.93/24
[47.Rc1= -0.10/25]
47...Rd5 Strongly threatening ...Qd7.
48.Bc3 Qc7 -0.48/24
[Black should try 48...Rd3∓ -0.88/25 49.Rc1 Qb7 *(49...Qxh5 50.Qe2∓)*]
49.Rc1 -1.16/29
[49.Bb4∓ -0.48/24]
49...Rc5!∓ 50.Bd2 Rxc1! 51.Bxc1-+ Endgame. KQB-KQB 51...Bc5? -0.07/27
[51...Qc4∓ -1.59/29 52.Qa1 a6]
52.Qb3 Qd6 53.Bf4 Qd5 54.Qc2 Kh7 55.Qe2 Bd6 -0.15/28
[55...Qb3∓ -0.60/28]
56.Be3
[56.Bxd6 simplifies Qxd6 57.Qb5 Qd8 58.Qc6]
56...f4 Discovered Attack 57.Qc2+? -3.00/34
[57.gxf4∓ -0.37/26 Qxh5 58.Qa6]



57...Qf5! 58.Qxf5+ exf5 KB-KB 59.Bd4

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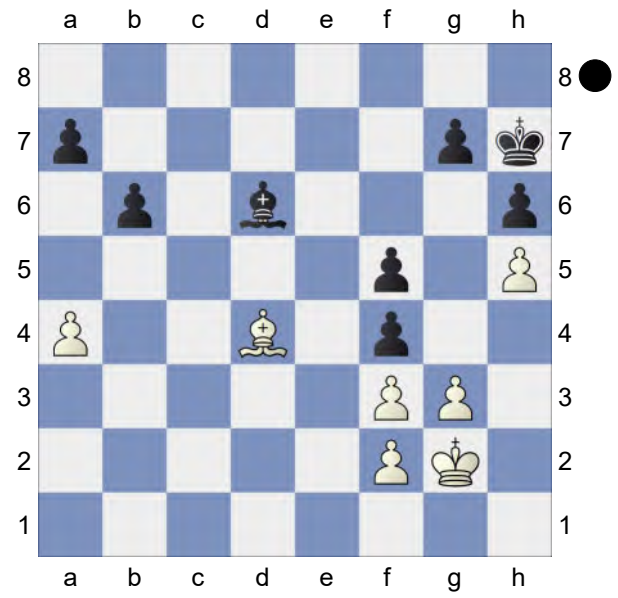
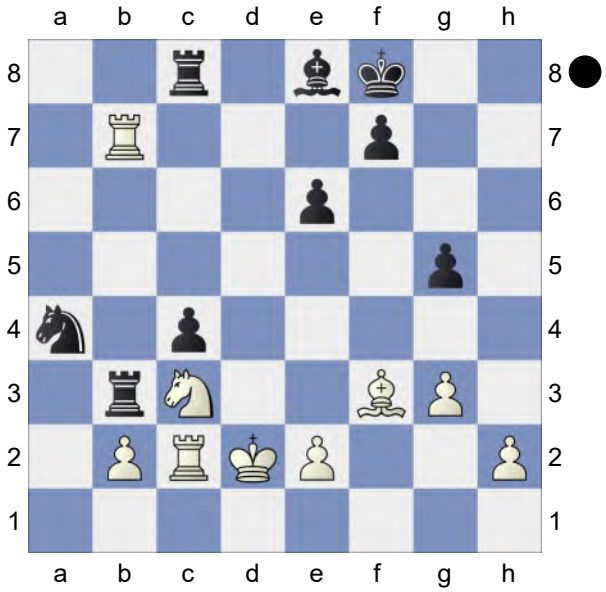


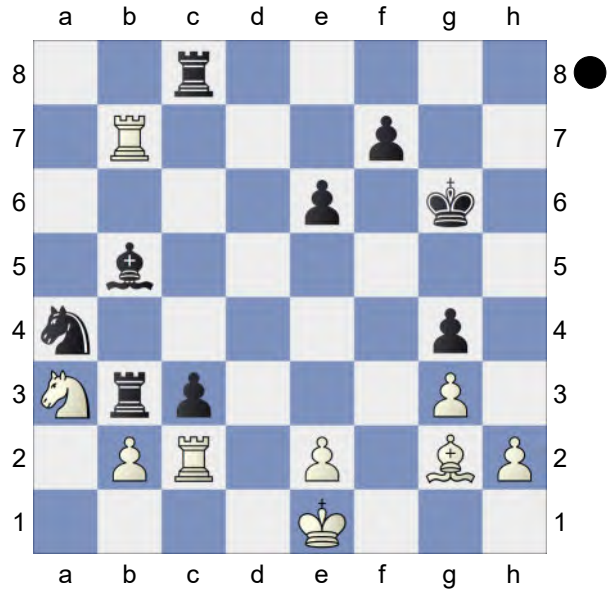
fxg3 -1.47/27
[59...Kg8!-+ -3.48/30 60.g4 Kf7]
60.fxg3∓ g6 -0.70/33
[Better is 60...Kg8∓ -1.55/32 Threatens to win with ...Kf7. 61.g4 Be7 62.gxf5 Bf6]
61.hxg6+? -3.60/38
[61.g4∓ -0.70/33]
61...Kxg6-+ 62.g4 fxg4? -0.83/27
[62...Kg5-+ -3.68/32 and Black stays clearly on top. 63.Bg7 a6 *(63...fxg4 64.fxg4 Kxg4 65.Bxh6∓)*]
63.fxg4∓ h5 64.g5? -9.72/27 Kxg5-+ Black is clearly winning. 65.Be3+ Kf5 66.a5 Ke4 -6.84/29
[⌓66...bxa5 -20.29/29 67.Kf3 a4 68.Bc1 a3 69.Bxa3 Bxa3 70.Kg3 Bd6+ 71.Kh3 a5 72.Kg2 h4 73.Kg1 Ke4 74.Kg2 a4 75.Kh3 a3 76.Kg2 a2 77.Kf2 a1Q *(77...a1B? 78.Kg2-+)* 78.Ke2 Bb4 *(78...h3* gets mated. *79.Kd2 Qb2+ 80.Ke1 Bb4+ 81.Kf1 Qg2#)* 79.Kf2 Qh1 80.Ke2 Qf3#]
67.a6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.34. Loss on time!? 1-0 (67) NormalChess1 (2808)-Kerryxyn (2679) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]

68 **8.Qa4±** 0.41/22 should be considered.
8.Ne5 Against Nc6. White is slightly better. 8...Nc6
[8...c6]
9.Bxc6
[9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qa4 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Qxc6 Rb8 13.Bf4 Qc5 14.Qxc5 Bxc5 15.Bxc7 Rb4 16.Rab1 Bd7 17.Rfd1 *(17.Ba5!? Rbb8□ 18.a3=)* 17...Rc8 18.Ba5 Rbb8 19.Rd2 Bb6 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.a4 b5 22.axb5 Bxb5 23.Ra1 Be8 24.Ra7 Nd7 25.f4 *(25.Raxd7* is interesting. *Bxd7 26.Rxd7 Rxb2 27.Bb7)* 25...Nc5 26.Rc2 Kf8 27.Kf2 Rb4 28.Ke3 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Bf3 Na4 31.Rb7 Rb3 *(31...Rxb7* simplifies *32.Bxb7 Rb8 33.Nxa4 Bxa4 34.Rxc4 Rxb7 35.Rxa4 Rxb2 36.Kf2 Kg7)* 32.Kd2!

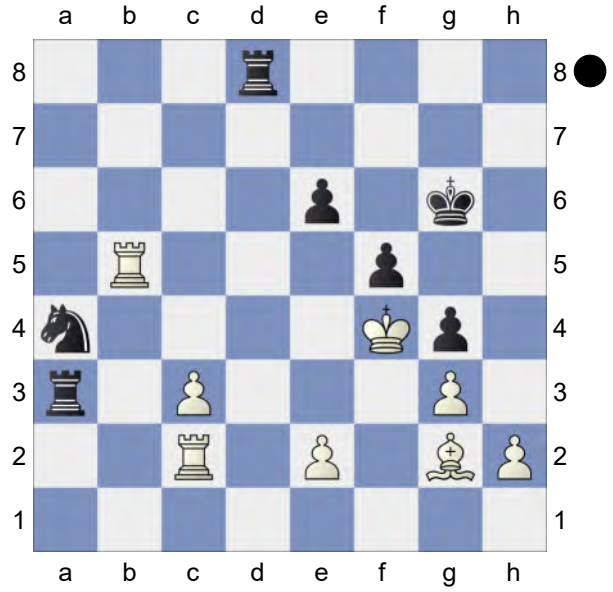


g4! 33.Bh1 *(33.Bg2 Kg7)* 33...Kg7 34.Bg2 Kg6 35.Nb1 *(35.Nxa4* simplifies *Bxa4 36.Rxb3 Bxb3 37.Rc1)* 35...Bb5 White must now

prevent ...Nc5! 36.Na3 *(36.Nc3 Nxc3 37.bxc3 Rh8=)* 36...c3+ 37.Ke1



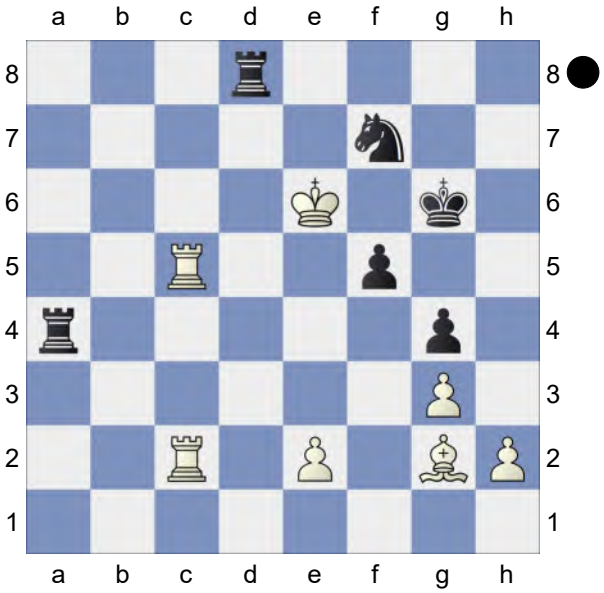
f5! 38.bxc3! Rxa3 39.Rxb5 Ra1+ 40.Kd2 Rd8+ 41.Ke3 Ra3 42.Kf4? -3.29/28 *(42.Ra5∓ -0.36/24)*



A) Weaker is 42...Rxc3 43.Rxc3 Nxc3 44.Rc5 Nxe2+ 45.Ke5∓;

B) 42...Kf6!-+ -3.29/28 43.e4 *(43.Ra5? Nxc3* Discovered Attack *44.Re5 Rd4+ 45.e4 Nxe4-+)* 43...Nxc3 *(43...Rxc3 44.e5+ Kf7 45.Rxc3=)* 44.e5+ Kg6;

C) 42...Nxc3? -0.70/27 43.Rc5∓ Ra4+ 44.Ke5 Ne4 Black is much more active. 45.Rc6 Ng5 46.R6c5? -7.13/29 *(46.Rc8∓ -0.72/24)* 46...Nf7+-+ 47.Kxe6



Rad4! 48.Bc6 Dodges Re8+ R4d6+ 49.Ke7 Be8 would now be deadly. Nh6 50.Bd5

C1) 50...R8d7+ -#6/16 51.Kf8 Kf6 *(51...Rxd5? 52.Rxd5 Rxd5 53.Rc6+ Kg5 54.Re6-+)* 52.Bc6 Rf7+ 53.Ke8 Re7+ 54.Kf8 Rd8+ 55.Be8 Rexe8#;

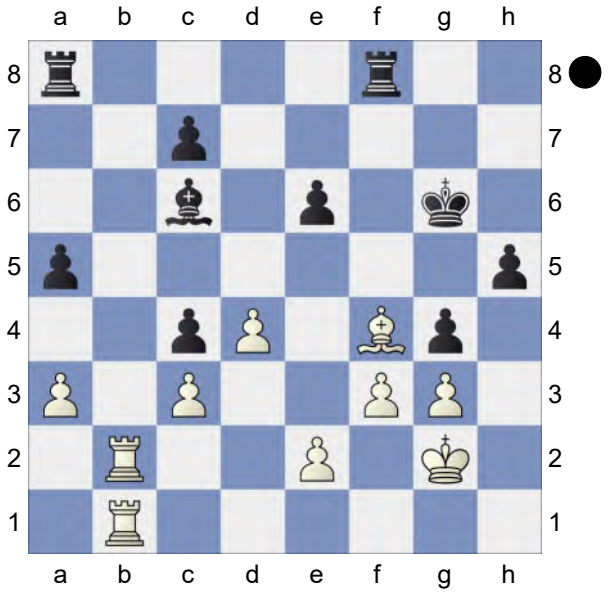
C2) 50...Rxd5 -6.79/26 51.Rc6+ Kg7 (-> ...R8d7+) 52.Ra6 R8d7+ 53.Ke8 Ng8 Black mates. 54.Rg6+ Kxg6 55.Rc6+ Nf6+ 56.Rxf6+ Kxf6 57.Kf8 Rd8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.18 (very precise) 0-1 (57) Weiawaga (2725)-RaspFish (3012) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

9...bxc6 10.Nxc6 A dynamic duo of knights. 10...Qe8 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Qa4 a5 13.Qxc4

[13.Re1 Qb4 14.a3 Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Ne4 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.Nc3 Nxc3

18.bxc3 Ra7 Black is weak on the dark squares 19.Reb1 g5! 20.Be3 Raa8 21.h4 f6 22.Ra2 Kf7 23.Rab2 Bc6 24.f3 Against Be4 Kg6 25.Kh2 h5 26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Kg2 g4 28.Bf4



h4! 29.Re1 *(29.Kh2 gxf3)* 29...Rab8 30.Rxb8 h3+ 31.Kh2 Rxb8 32.fxg4∓ Endgame. K R B - K R B Bg2! White must now prevent ...a4. 33.Bxc7 Rb3 ...Kg5 is the strong threat. 34.Bxa5 Kg5 35.Rg1! Rxa3 Black is more active. 36.Rxg2 -1.35/28 *(⌓36.Bb4 -0.86/29 Rb3 37.Ra1)* 36...hxg2∓ KR-KB 37.Bb4 Rb3 38.Ba5 Kxg4 39.Kxg2 Rb5 -0.53/30 *(39...Rb7!∓ -1.31/30 40.Bd8 -1.82/26 nothing else works. Ra7)* 40.Bc7!∓ Rb3 0.01/29 *(Black should play 40...Rb1∓ -0.58/29)* 41.Ba5= White is on the road to losing. Rb7! 42.Kf2? -4.91/30 *(42.Bd8 -1.82/26* nothing else works.*)* 42...Kh3-+ 43.Bb4 Rf7+ 44.Ke3 Kxg3 45.Bd6+ Kg2 46.Ke4 -5.80/29 *(46.Kd2 -4.00/27* was forced. *Rf2 47.Ke1)* 46...Rf5! 47.Be5 d5 would now be deadly. Rh5 48.Kf4

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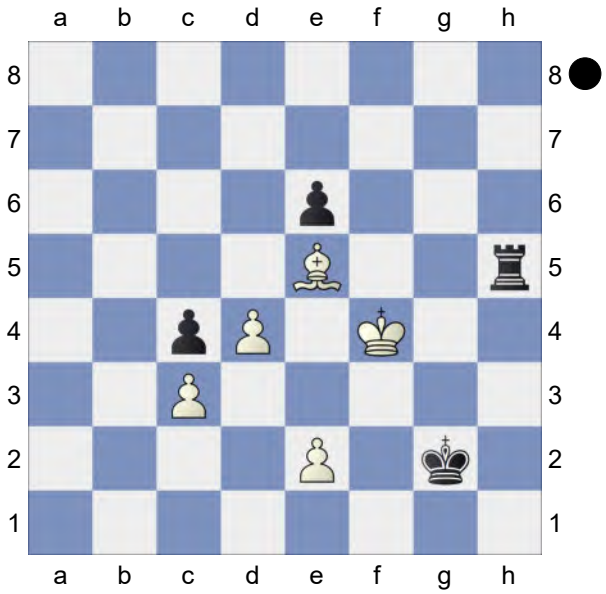
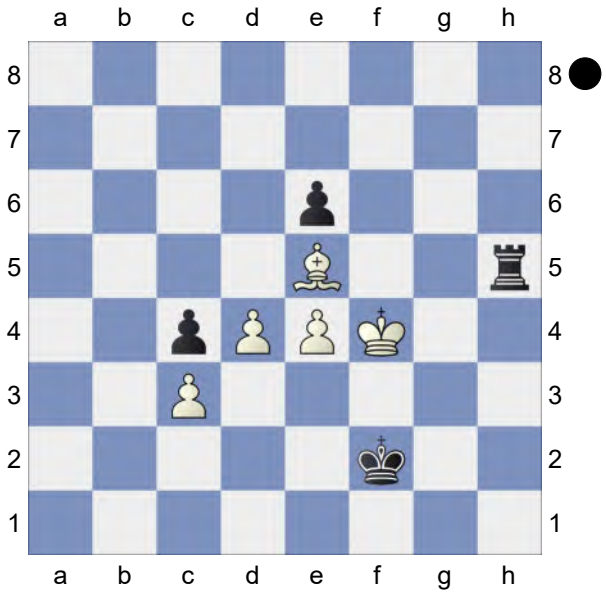


Kf2! 49.e3 Rf5+ 50.Ke4 Rg5 51.Kf4

A) 51...Rg3 52.d5 Rf3+ *(52...Rxe3? 53.dxe6 Rf3+ 54.Ke4+-; 52...exd5? 53.Bd4-+)* 53.Ke4 Rxe3+ 54.Kf4 Rf3+ *(54...exd5 55.Bd4* Pin *Kg2 56.Bxe3 Kh3 57.Ke5 Kg4 58.Kxd5 Kf5 59.Bd4)* 55.Ke4 exd5+ 56.Kxd5;

B) 51...Rh5 52.e4



Ke2! 53.Bg7 Kd2 54.Bf6 Kd3 *(54...Kxc3 55.d5+ Kd3 56.dxe6=)* 55.Kg4 Rh2 56.Kf4 Re2!

(56...Kxc3 57.d5+ Kd3 58.dxe6 Rf2+ 59.Ke5=) 57.Ke5 Rxe4+ 58.Kd6

B1) 58...Kxc3 59.d5+ Kb3 *(59...e5 60.Bxe5+ Kd3 61.Ke6=)* 60.dxe6=;

B2) 58...Kc2 59.Bg7 Kb3 *(59...Kxc3 60.d5+ Kd3 61.dxe6=)* 60.Bf6

B2a) Inferior is 60...Kxc3 61.d5+ Kd2 *(61...e5 62.Ke6=)* 62.dxe6=;

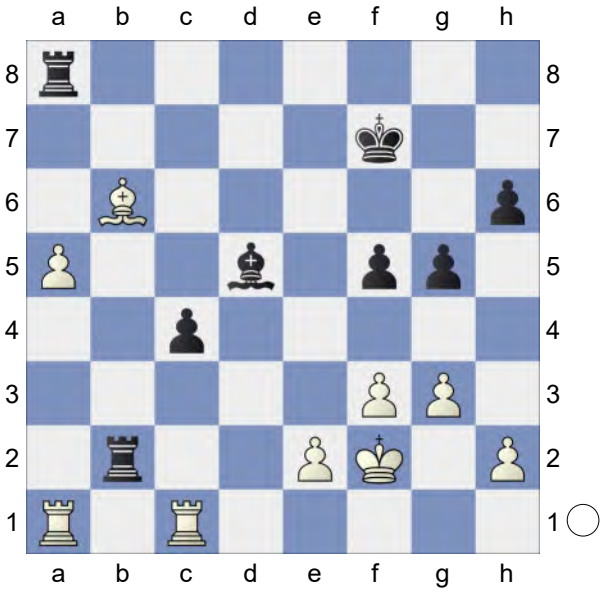
B2b) 60...Re3 61.Kd7 Rxc3 Threatens to win with ...Rd3. *(Not 61...Kxc3 62.d5+ e5 63.Ke6=)* 62.Kxe6 Re3+ 63.Kd7 c3 64.Kd6 c2 65.Bg5 c1Q *(Worse is 65...c1R 66.Bxe3 Rd1 67.d5=)* 66.d5 Re6+ 67.Kxe6 Qxg5 68.d6 Kb4 69.Kd7 Qe5 70.Kc6 Kc4 71.Kc7 Kd5 72.Kb7 Qxd6 (-> ...Qc6+) 73.Ka8 Kc6 74.Ka7 Qd8 75.Ka6 Qb6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.05 (flawless) 0-1 (75) Weiawaga (2697)-RaspFish (3044) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

[13.Bf4 Nd5 Threatening ...Nxf4. 14.Qc6 -0.38/24 *(14.Bd2= -0.01/20)* 14...Rb8!∓ 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxd5 Be6 0.17/19 *(16...Rxb2?! 17.Qxc4 Rxe2 18.Qd3=; 16...Qxe2∓ -0.61/21 17.Rfe1 Qd3)* 17.Qxa5 -0.70/22 *(17.Qe5= 0.17/19)*

A) 17...Bh3!∓ -0.70/22 18.Qc3 Bxf1 *(18...Qxe2 19.Rfe1=)* 19.Kxf1 Rfe8;

B) 17...Rxb2 0.15/22 18.Rfe1= And now Bc1! would win. Qd7 0.56/23 *(18...c6= 0.11/22* was preferrable.*)* 19.d5 -0.04/25 *(Better is 19.a4!± 0.56/23)* 19...Qxd5 *(19...Bxd5* with more complications. *20.Rad1 Rb5 21.Qxc7 Qh3)* 20.Qxd5 Bxd5 21.Be5 Rc2 22.a4 Ra8 23.a5↑ White is more active. Ra6 24.f3 0.05/19 *(24.Bxc7± 0.57/20 c3 25.Be5)* 24...f5 0.93/20 *(24...Re6=* 0.05/19 remains equal. *25.Bxc7 Rcxe2 26.Rxe2 Rxe2)* 25.Kf2± White leaves nothing to chance now. Kf7 2.00/19 *(25...c3±* 0.80/21 was necessary.*)* 26.Bxc7+- g5 27.Rec1 1.34/22 *(27.Bb6+-* 1.88/22 *)* 27...Rb2± 28.Bb6 1.07/17 *(⌓28.Be5 1.60/20 Rb3 29.Bc3)* 28...Ra8? 5.07/21 *(28...c3±* 1.07/17 is tougher. *)*



29.Bd4+- Rb5 30.a6 Ke6 31.a7 Rb3 32.Ra6+ Kd7 33.Rxh6 g4 34.f4 Ra3 35.Rh7+ Kc6 36.Rh6+? -0.01/20 *(36.Rb1+-* 8.69/22 *Rb3 37.Rh6+ Kd7 38.Ra1)*

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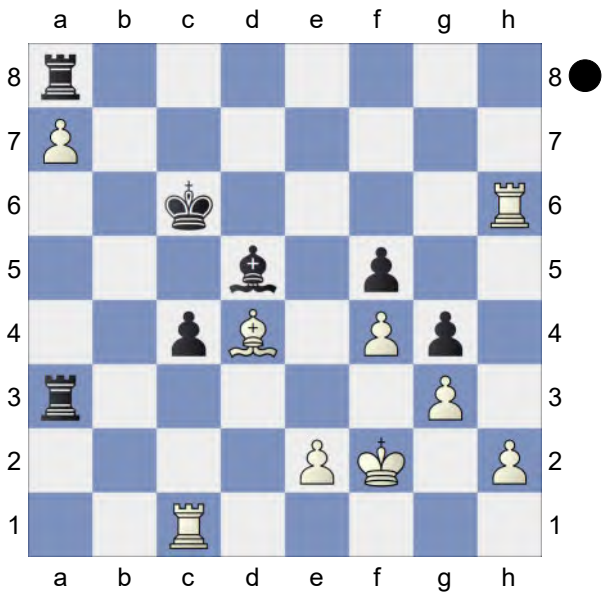

36...Kd7=
B1) 37.Rd1+- 9.05/23 Ra5 38.Bc3 R8xa7 39.Rxd5+ *(39.Bxa5 Rxa5 40.Rf6 Rc5+-)* 39...Rxd5 40.Rh7+ Skewer Kc6 41.Rxa7;
B2) 37.Rh7+? -0.01/13 37...Kc6 38.Rb1 White is clearly winning. Ra6 Repels Rb6+ 39.Rb8 11.20/23 *(⌓39.Rh6+* 33.87/26 *Kd7 40.Rxa6)* 39...Kd6 40.Be5+ 14.18/29 *(⌓40.Rh6+* 36.07/23 *Ke7 41.Rxa6)* 40...Kc5+- 41.Rc7+ Rc6
B2a) ⌓42.Rd7 10.88/20 Rc8 43.Rxc8+ Rxc8 44.Rxd5+ Kb6 45.Bd4+ Ka6 46.Rxf5 *(46.Rc5 Rg8+-)*;
B2b) 42.Rxa8 4.61/23 42...Rxc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.62. Loss on time!? 0-1 (42) RenierChess (2691)-Nefer-Pitou (2689) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]]
13...Ba6 14.Qc6 Nd5 15.Bd2 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bxe2 17.Rfe1 Ra6 18.Qe4 Bb5 19.d5 And now a4 would win. 19...Qg5 The position is equal. 20.Qd4 Re5 would now be deadly. 20...exd5
[20...c5 simplifies 21.Qxc5 Qxd5 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Re5 Bc6]
21.Re5 Qg6 22.Rae1 a4 Black is weak on the dark squares 23.Qxd5
[23.h4 simplifies Qd3 24.Rxd5 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 c5 26.Rd2]
23...Rb8 24.Qc5
[24.a3 simplifies Rd6 25.Qe4 Qxe4 26.R5xe4 Rbd8 27.Rg4]
24...a3 25.b3 Bc6
[25...Qd6 simplifies 26.Bd4 Qxc5 27.Bxc5 Bc6]
26.Qc4 Raa8 27.Rc5 Bb7 28.Rxc7 Rc8 29.h4 Rxc7 30.Qxc7 Bd5 31.Qc5 Rd8 32.Qc7 Rf8 33.Qc5 Rd8 34.Ba5 Rd6 35.Bb4 Rd8 36.Ba5
[36.Bxa3 Qg4 37.Kh2 Qf3-+]
36...Rd6 A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) .
Loss on time!? 0-1 (36) magnusglad_bot (2820)-RaspFish (3045) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[69] **9.dxc5** Nc6 10.Nd2 Bxc5 11.Nxc4 Qe7 12.Na4 Rd8 13.Qc2 Nb4 14.Qc3 Rd3 15.Qe5 Rd5 16.Qc3 Rd3 17.Qe5 Rd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Nxc5
[19.Qxe7 simplifies Bxe7 20.Ne5 Nc2 21.Rb1]
19...Qxc5 20.Nd6 Bh3 21.Bd2! Threatens to win with Qe7! 21...Nd3
[21...Nc6!? 22.Qf4□ d4=]
22.Qc3 Qxd6 23.Qxd3 Ne4
[23...Bxf1 simplifies 24.Rxf1 Ne4 25.Bc3 Qe6]

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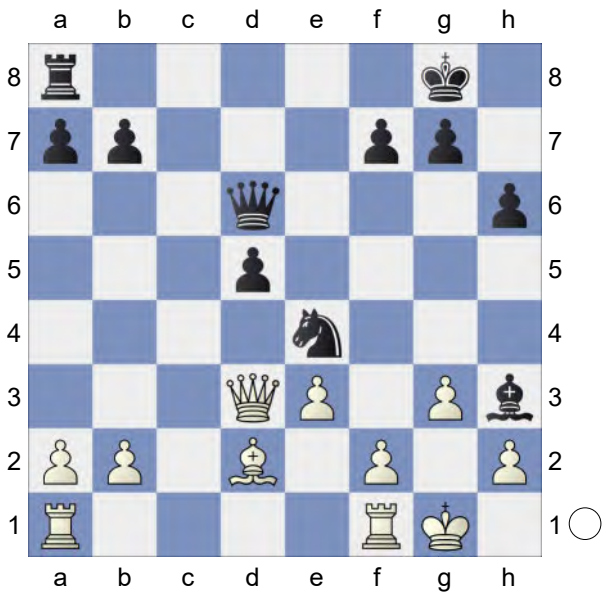
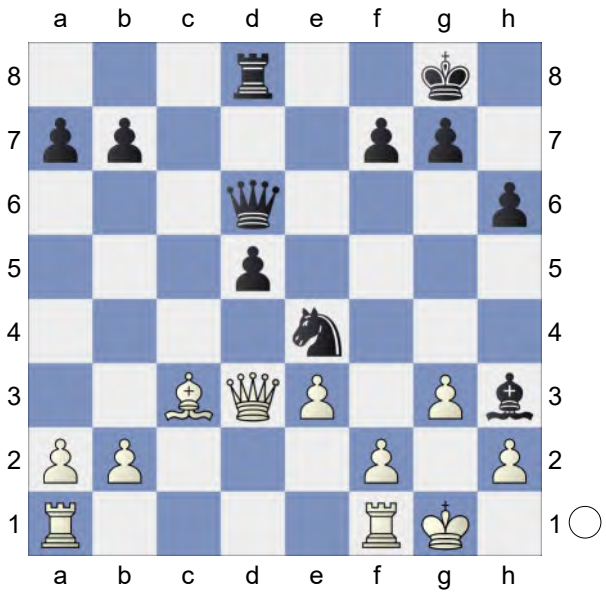
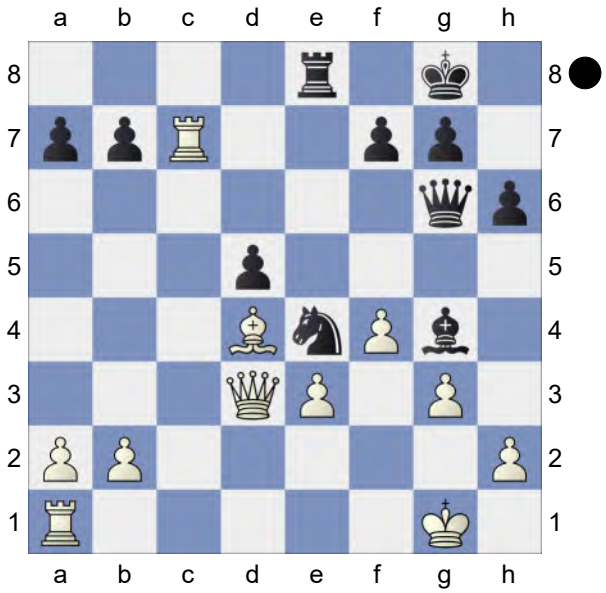


24.Bc3! Rd8
[24...Bxf1 25.Rxf1]



25.Bd4! Re8
[25...Bxf1 simplifies 26.Qxf1 Qg6 27.Rc1 Ng5]
[25...b6 26.Rfc1]
26.Rfc1 -0.79/25
[26.Rad1= -0.12/22]
26...Bg4!∓ Hoping for ...Bf3. Black has strong compensation. Black is more active.
[26...Ng5?! 27.f4 *(27.Bxa7? d4-+)* 27...Ne4 28.a3= *(28.Bxa7 h5=)*]
27.f4 -0.86/24
[27.Kg2∓ -0.40/24]
27...Qg6 Black converts the advantage convincingly. 28.Rc7 -1.24/24
[28.Bxa7 Bf5 29.Qxd5 Nxg3 30.hxg3 Be4=]
[White should try 28.Rc2!∓ -0.63/22]



28...h5! 29.Qb5
[29.Bxa7 h4 30.Qxd5 hxg3-+]
29...Rd8 30.Qb4 -2.01/22
[30.Qf1∓ -1.00/24 is a better defense.]

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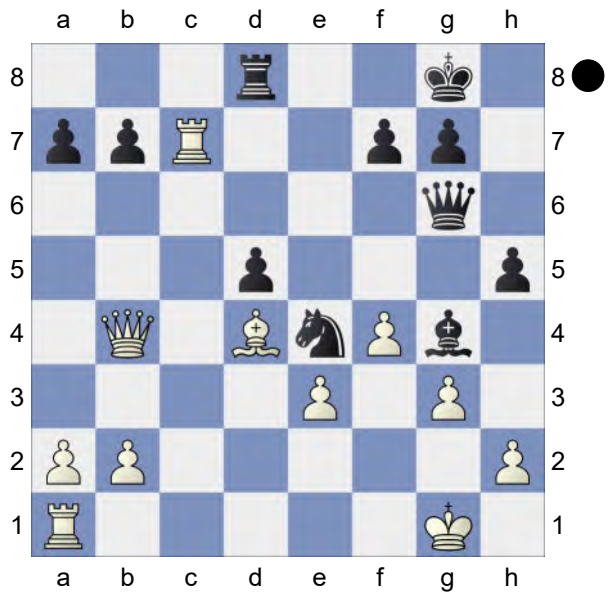
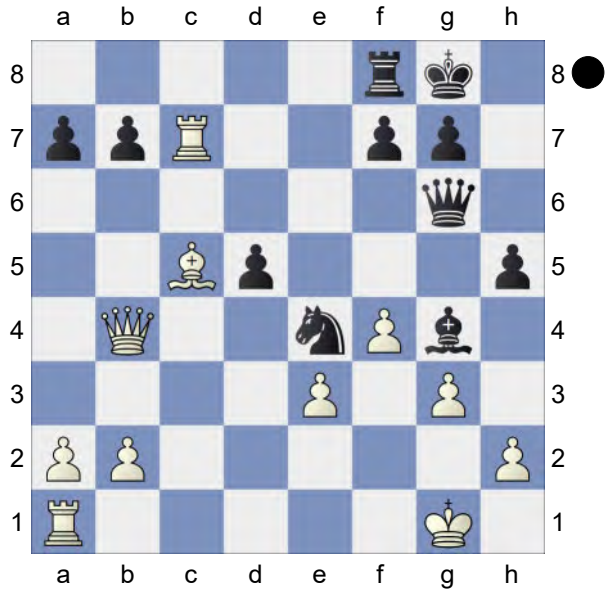


Against Nd2 30...Rf8!-+ Strongly threatening ...h4! 31.Bc5? -4.21/26
[31.Qxb7 h4 32.Qxd5 hxg3∓]
[31.Rxb7 Nf2 32.e4 *(32.Kxf2 Qc2+ 33.Kf1 Qe2+ 34.Kg1 Bf3)* 32...Nh3+ 33.Kf1 Rc8∓ *(33...dxe4 34.Be3∓; 33...Qxe4? 34.Qxf8+* Remove Defender *Kxf8 35.Rb8+ Ke7 36.Re1+-* Pin *)*]
[31.Qe7 -1.99/22 was worth a try. Nd2 32.Bc5 *(32.Bxa7? Qd3-+)* 32...Nf3+ 33.Kh1]



31...Bh3! 32.Qe1
[Stronger than 32.Bxf8 Nxg3 33.Kf2 *(33.hxg3? gets mated. Qxg3+ 34.Kh1 Qg2#)* 33...Ne4+ 34.Ke2 Qa6+]
32...Re8 33.Rd1 -5.74/24
[Reject 33.Bxa7 h4 34.Rac1 hxg3 35.hxg3 Qg4 *(35...Nxg3? 36.Kh2-+)*]
[⌓33.Rc1 -3.95/22 h4 34.Be7]
33...Qg4 34.Bxa7 Ra8 35.Rxd5 Qf3 36.Rc2 Inhibits Qg2+. 36...Rxa7 37.Rd3 Rxa2 White is weak on the light squares 38.Ra3 Rxa3 39.bxa3 Bg4 40.Rb2 Nf6 41.Qf2 Qe4 aiming for ...Bd7. 42.Qd2 Bf5 43.Qd8+ Kh7 44.Qd2 Qf3 ...Be4 is the strong threat. 45.Qe2 Qc6 46.Qe1 b5 47.Qd2 Qc5 48.h3 Qxa3 49.Ra2 Qc5 50.Kh2 b4 51.Rb2 Qc3 52.Qxc3 bxc3 53.Rb6 c2 54.Rc6 Bd3 ...Ne4 would now be deadly. 55.Kg1 Ne4 56.g4 h4 57.Rc7 Nd2 (-> ...Nc4) 58.Rc3 Ne4? 0.01/25
[58...Be4-+ -35.04/39 59.Kf2 Nb3 60.Rxc2 Bxc2]
59.Rc6? -17.36/35
[59.Rc7= 0.01/25 Nd2 60.Rc3]
59...Nd2? 0.01/30
[59...f6-+ -17.36/35 60.Rc7 Nd2]
60.Rc3!=

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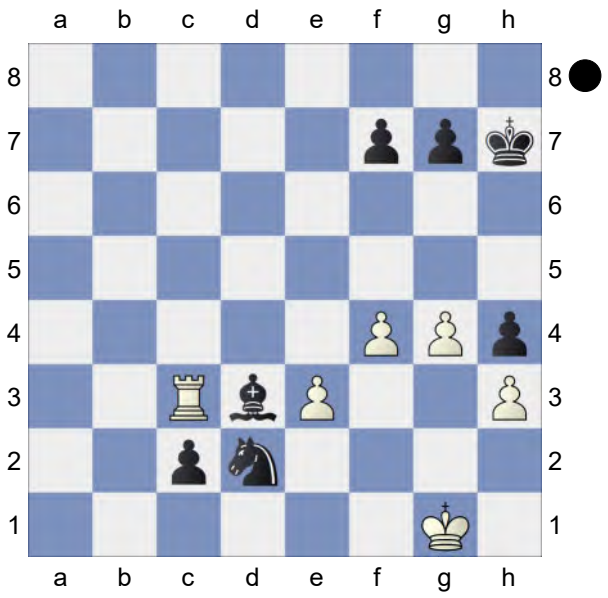

Nb3! Promotion 61.Kf2 Be4 62.Ke1 c1Q+ 63.Rxc1 Nxc1 64.Kd1 Nb3 White must now prevent ...Kg6. 65.Ke1 Kg6 66.Kf1 Nd2+ 67.Ke2 Nc4 68.f5+ Kg5 Black mates. 69.Ke1 Nxe3 70.Kd2 Nd5 71.f6 Kxf6 72.Kc1 Bg2 73.Kd2 Bxh3 74.Kd3 Kg5 75.Ke4 Nf4 76.Ke5 Bxg4 77.Kd4 h3 78.Kc3 h2 79.Kb4 h1Q 80.Kb5 Qc1 81.Kb6 Nd5+ 82.Kb5 Be2+ 83.Ka4 Qb2 84.Ka5 Qb4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.23 (precise) 0-1 (84) BotAlexGrandMaster (2799)-RaspFish (3030) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[70] **5.e3** Nbd7 6.Nbd2 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.b4 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bb2 a6 10.g3 c5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Qa4 Qc6 would now be deadly. 12...0-0 13.Qc6 Qc7 14.Qxc7

[14.Qxa8 Nb6 *(14...cxb4? 15.Rc1+-)* 15.bxc5 Nxa8∓]

14...Bxc7 15.Bg2 cxb4 16.axb4 Bd6 17.b5 Nb6 18.Nd4 Bb4 19.Nc6 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Nc4+ Excellent horsemanship. 21.Kc2 Nxb2

[21...Bf5+ 22.Kb3 Nxb2 23.Kxb2+-]

22.Kxb2 Black must now prevent Rhc1. 22...Bb7 23.Rhc1 axb5 24.Ne7+ Kh7 25.Rc7 Rxa1 26.Kxa1 Ba8 aiming for ... d4! 27.Bh3 g6 28.Kb2 Kg7 29.f3 -0.51/24 Prevents Ne4.

[29.Nc8= -0.13/25 is more appropriate.]

29...Rd8 Hoping for ...d4. 30.Kc1 -0.88/23

[30.Rc8= -0.23/26 remains equal. Rf8 31.Bf1]

30...b4 -0.31/24

[30...d4∓ -0.88/23 31.e4 b4]

31.Rc8? -1.89/28

[31.Nc8!∓ -0.31/24]

31...Rxc8+-+ 32.Nxc8 Endgame. KBN-KBN 32...Bb7 -0.61/26

[Better is 32...d4!-+ -1.92/25 33.e4 Bc6]

33.Na7? -2.22/28

[33.Kc2∓ -0.61/26]

33...d4 Discovered Attack 34.e4 -3.39/27

[34.exd4 -1.96/26 was forced. Bxf3 35.Kc2]

34...g5? -1.34/24

[34...Nh7!-+ -3.39/27 has better winning chances. ...Ng5 is the strong threat. 35.Bd7 Ng5]

35.Bf5? -6.38/27

[35.e5∓ -1.34/24 Ng8 *(35...Nd5 36.Nb5∓)* 36.Kc2]

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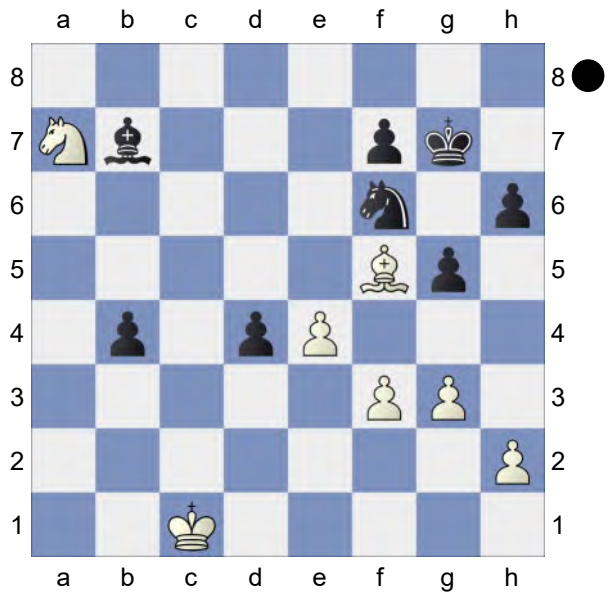
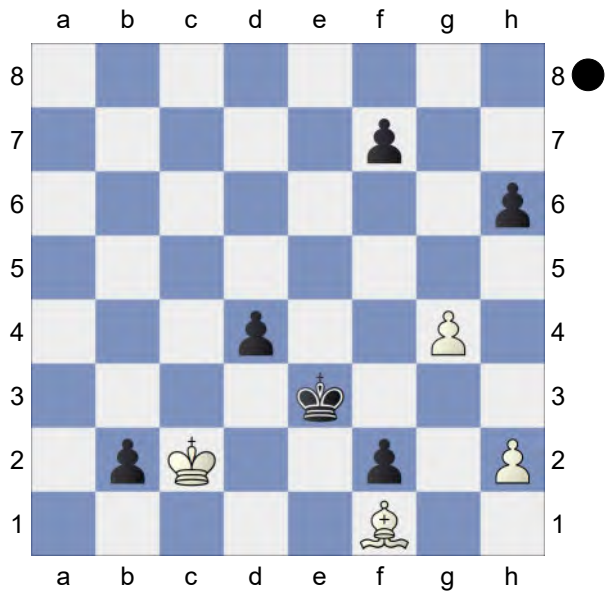


35...g4! Black is clearly winning. 36.e5
[36.f4 Nxe4]
36...gxf3! 37.exf6+ Kxf6 38.Bd3 f2 39.Bf1 Ke5 40.Kd2 b3 41.Nb5 Ba6
[Weaker is 41...Be4 42.Kc1∓]
42.Bd3 Bxb5 43.Bxb5 KB-KP 43...b2 44.Kc2 Ke4 45.Bf1 Ke3 46.g4



b1Q+! Deflection 47.Kxb1

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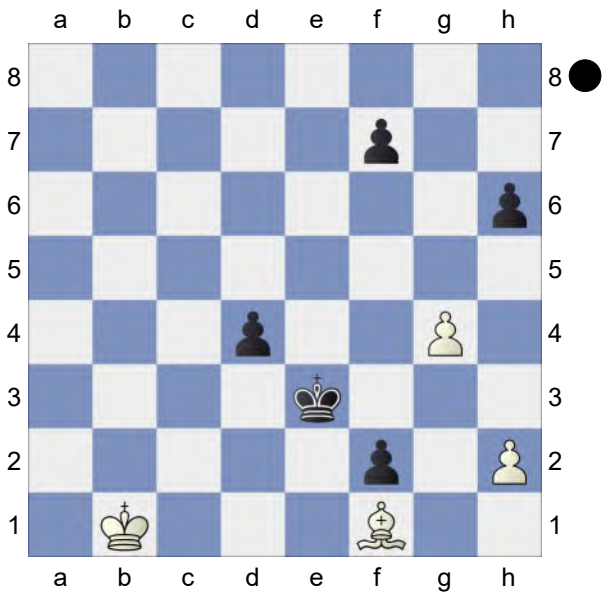

Kd2! Strongly threatening ...Ke1. 48.Bh3 Ke2
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[71] **5...c5=** 0.21/21 6.cxd5 cxd4 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qxd4 dxe6 is the strong threat. The position is equal. 8...exd5 9.Bf4 -0.29/21
[9.Nxd5± 0.31/19 Qa5+ 10.Nc3]
9...Nc6= 10.Qd1 -0.50/19
[10.Qd3= -0.02/19 deserves consideration.]
10...Bc5 0.01/20
[10...g5!∓ -0.50/19 11.Bg3 Bg7]
11.e3 Bg4 0.44/20
[11...0-0= 0.06/20]
12.Be2!± 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Na4 0.01/22
[16.Rc2± 0.50/18 feels stronger.]
16...Bf8= 17.b4

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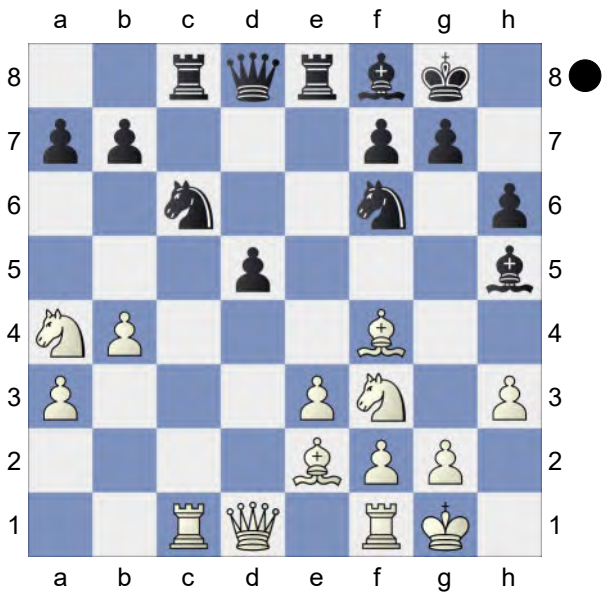
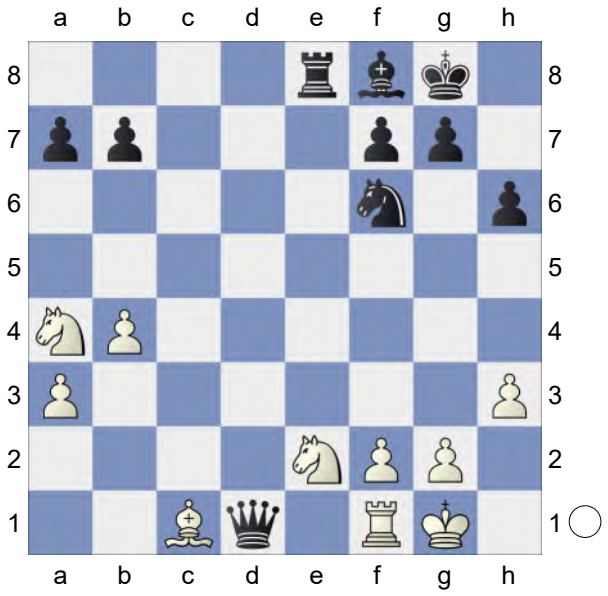


d4! 18.exd4
[18.b5 looks sharper. Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Ne5 20.Bxb7 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Qa5 22.exd4 Ng6 23.Nc5]
18...Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Rxc1 20.Bxc1
[20.Qxc1 with more complications. Qxd4 21.Rd1 Qe4 22.Bxh5 Nxh5 23.Be3]
20...Bxe2 Remove Defender 21.Nxe2
A dynamic duo of knights.
21...Qxd1



Remove Defender 22.Rxd1 Rxe2 23.Be3 aiming for Rd8! 23...Ra2 24.Rd8
And now Bc5! would win. 24...Rxa3
[24...Ra1+ 25.Kh2 b6 *(25...Rxa3 26.Bc5=)* 26.Nb2]
25.Nb2 b6
[25...Ra1+ 26.Kh2±]
26.Nc4 Ra1+ 27.Kh2 Nh7 28.Ne5 f6 29.Nc6 Kf7 30.b5 Ke6 31.g3 Bd6
0.54/20
[31...Bc5= -0.25/22]
32.Ra8 -0.01/19
[White should try 32.Nd4+± 0.54/20 Ke5 33.Kg2 *(33.Rd7 a5±)*]
32...Ng5 33.Kg2 Against Nf3
[33.Nxa7 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Ne1+ 35.Kh2 Bc7-+]
33...Ne4 34.Bxb6 Pin 34...Rb1 35.Be3 Rxb5? 7.98/21
[35...Kd5= 0.28/19]
36.Nd4+
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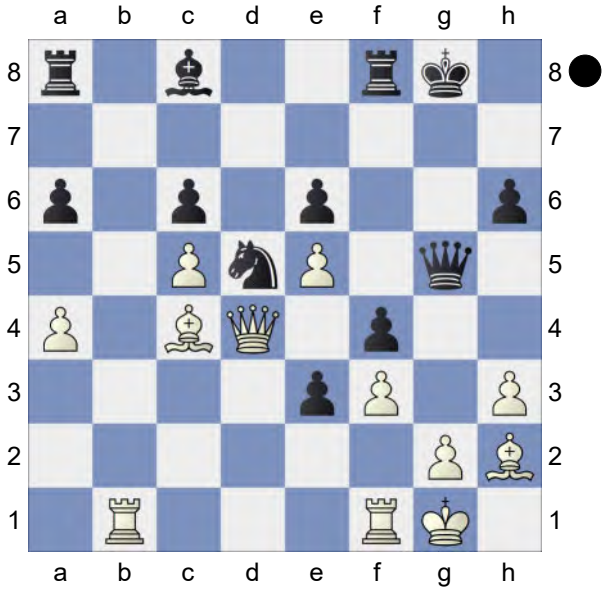
[And not 36.Nxa7 Rb8 37.Rxb8 Bxb8=]
[36.Bxa7 Kd5 37.Re8 Rb7∓]
[Less strong is 36.Rxa7 Rb2±]
5...Bd6 0.61/22 6.c5± Be7 7.Bf4 0-0 8.h3 0.45/22
[8.e3± 0.95/22]
8...Ne4 0.82/22
[8...b6± 0.45/22 is more appropriate.]
9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.e3 Nf6
1.70/20
[11...Bg5± 0.56/24]
12.Be2 0.85/22
[12.Qc2+- 1.70/20]
12...Nd5 13.Bh2 c6 1.77/20
[13...Bd7± 0.95/21]
14.Qc2 1.30/22
[White should play 14.0-0+- 1.77/20]
14...f5 15.b4 Against Qa5 15...a6

16.0-0 Qe8 2.08/21
[16...Bd7± 1.49/21 17.a4 Nxb4]
17.Qb2 g5 2.36/21
[⩲17...Bf6 1.75/21 18.Nc4 Bd8]
18.a4 f4 19.exf4 gxf4 20.b5? 0.58/27
[White should try 20.Qd2+- 2.42/24]
20...Bf6 21.bxc6
[21.bxa6 simplifies bxa6 22.Qc2 Bxe5 23.dxe5 a5 24.Qxe4 Ba6 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Kh1]
21...bxc6 22.f3 0.01/25
[22.Nc4± 0.49/21]
22...Bxe5 23.dxe5 e3 Strongly threatening ...a5. 24.Bc4 Qe7 0.20/25
[24...a5∓ -0.75/25 25.Qd4 Qf7 26.Bxd5 exd5]
25.Qd4 aiming for Bxd5. 25...Qg5 ...a5 is the strong threat. 26.Rab1 -1.16/23
[26.a5= 0.01/22]



26...a5!∓ ...Ba6 would now be deadly. 27.Rb3 -2.06/22
[27.Rfc1∓ -0.97/22]

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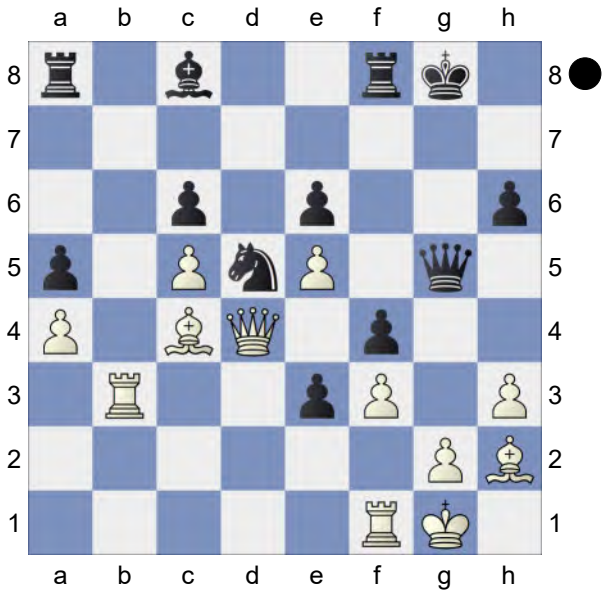

27...Ra7!-+ White must now prevent ...Ba6.
[27...Ba6 28.Bxd5 exd5 *(28...cxd5 29.Re1∓)* 29.Rfb1∓]
28.Re1? -3.05/23
[28.Rc1∓ -1.48/22 is a better defense.]
28...Rg7 29.Rb2 Qh4→ White is in trouble. 30.Ree2 -4.13/24
[30.Rc1 -2.03/23]
30...Qxh3 31.Bxd5 exd5 -0.06/27
[31...cxd5-+ -4.46/25 32.Bxf4 Ba6 *(32...Qxf3 33.Bxe3 Rg4 34.Rf2=)* 33.Qxe3 *(33.Rxe3? Qh4-+)* 33...Bxe2 34.Rxe2 Rb8]
32.Bxf4 And now e6 would win. White is weak on the light squares 32...Qxf3 33.Bxe3 Qf1+ 34.Kh2 Rf5 0.81/23
[34...Rg4!∓ -0.48/28 stays ahead. 35.Rf2 Rxd4 36.Rxf1 Rh4+ *(36...Rxa4 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Rb8+-)* 37.Kg1 Rxf1+ *(37...Rxa4? 38.Rxf8+ Kxf8 39.Rb8+-)* 38.Kxf1 Kf7 *(38...Rxa4? 39.Rb8+-)*]
35.Qh4!± Rxe5? 6.69/30
[35...Qd1± 0.71/23 36.Bf4 *(36.Bxh6?* perishes. *Rf1-+)* 36...h5]
36.Rf2+-

[36.Qxh6? is the wrong capture. Rh7-+]
36...Qd1 37.Bxh6?? -11.04/27
[37.Rf3+- 6.57/28]
37...Rh5-+ 38.Qxh5 Qxh5+ 39.Kg1 Qd1+ 40.Rf1 Qd4+ 41.Rff2 Rf7 42.Be3 Qd1+ 43.Kh2 Rxf2 -9.95/24
[⌓43...Rh7+ -#3/8 44.Bh6 Rxh6+ 45.Kg3 Qg4#]
44.Bxf2 Qh5+ 45.Kg1 Qd1+? 0.01/29
[45...Bf5-+ -10.29/22 46.Rb8+ Kf7 47.Rb7+ Ke6]
46.Kh2= Qc1 Black is clearly winning.
47.Re2 Qf4+ 48.Bg3 Qh6+
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.86 0-1 (48) AllGunsBlazing22 (2618)-chessbottler (2617) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[72] **9.Bxc4** b5 10.Ba2 Bb7 11.h3 -0.08/21
[11.0-0± 0.62/17]
11...0-0= 12.Qd3 a6 13.Rd1 -0.41/22
[13.e4= -0.01/20]
13...c5 14.0-0 -0.76/19
[14.dxc5!= -0.07/20 keeps the balance. Nxc5 15.Qe2]

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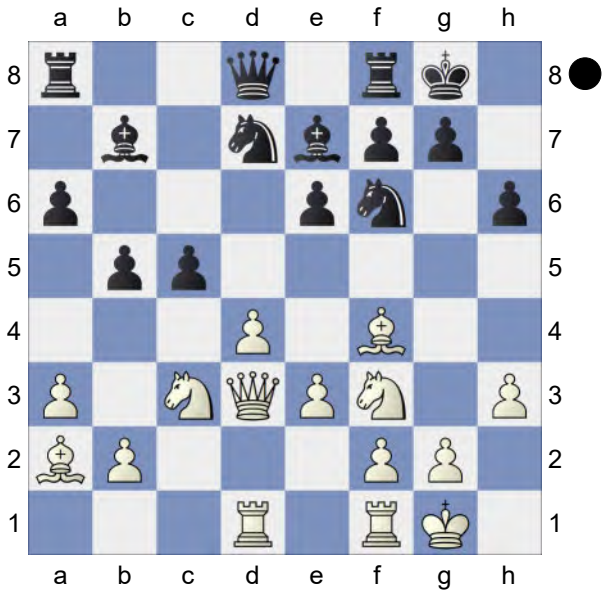
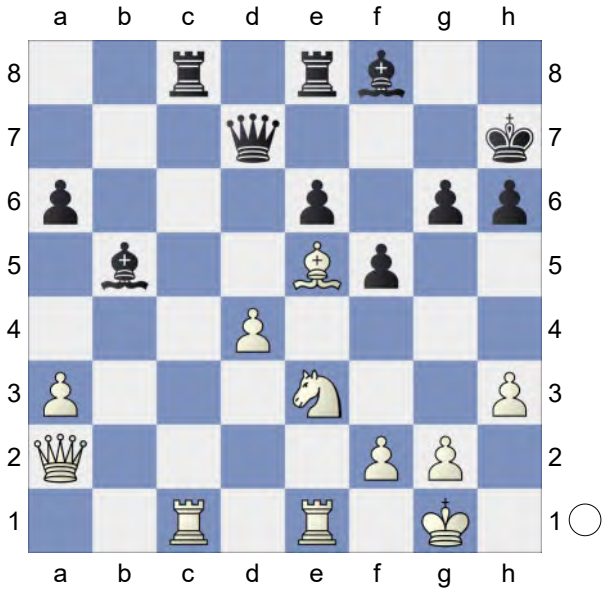


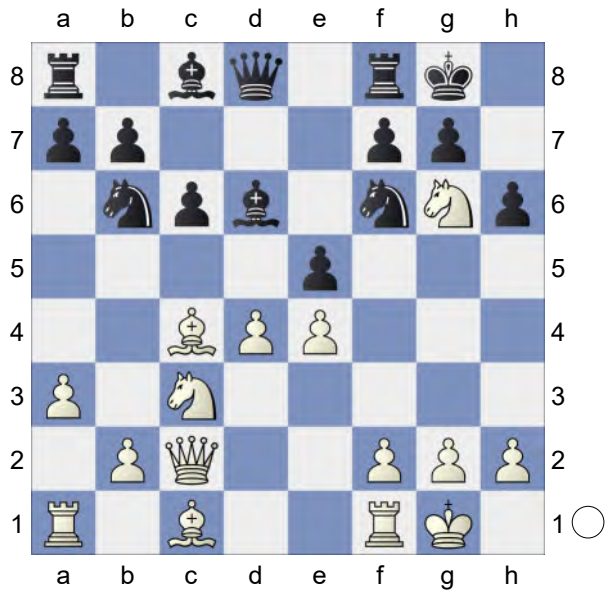
14...cxd4 0.03/21
[14...b4!∓ -0.76/19 ...Bxf3 is the strong threat. 15.Ne2 Be4]
15.exd4 Nb6 16.Rfe1 Nbd5 0.54/23
[16...Nfd5= 0.01/21 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.Qxc4 Re8]
17.Be5 0.01/24
[Better is 17.Nxd5± 0.54/23 Bxd5 18.Bb1]
17...Rc8 18.Bb1 Hoping for Nxd5.
18...g6 19.Ne4
[19.Nxd5 seems wilder. Qxd5 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Rc1]
19...Nxe4 20.Rxe4 f5 0.83/21
Dodges Rg4
[20...h5= 0.18/20 remains equal.]
21.Ree1 Re8 22.Ba2 Bf8 23.Bg3 b4 0.97/16
[23...Qf6± 0.58/20]
24.Ne5 aiming for h4. 24...Kg7 25.Nc4 0.44/19 White is more active.
[25.a4± 0.94/21]
25...bxa3± 26.Be5+
[26.Nxa3 Nb4 27.Qb1 Nxa2 28.Qxa2 Qg5∓]
26...Kh7 27.bxa3 Bc6 0.82/19
[27...h5± 0.32/20]
28.Ne3 0.18/22

[White should try 28.Rc1± 0.82/19]
28...Bb5= 29.Qd2 -0.32/21
[29.Nxd5= 0.30/27 Bxd3 30.Nf6+ Qxf6 31.Bxf6]
29...Nc3!∓ 30.Rc1 -2.45/22
[30.Ra1= -0.26/22]
30...Nxa2? 1.02/24
[30...Ne2+!-+ -2.45/22 31.Rxe2 Rxc1+ 32.Qxc1 Bxe2]
31.Qxa2± Qd7



32.Red1 0.59/23
[32.Rxc8!± 1.23/23 Qxc8 33.a4]
32...Ba4 33.Rxc8 Rxc8 34.Rb1
Black must now prevent d5.
34...g5? 2.97/24
[34...Bc6!± 0.43/22]
35.d5+- Re8 5.65/23
[35...exd5 2.50/24 is a better chance. 36.Nxd5 Qf7]
36.Rc1 Strongly threatening Rc7.
36...Kg6? 5.96/22
[36...exd5 3.06/22 37.Rc7 Pin Rxe5 38.Rxd7+ Bxd7]
37.Ba1? 0.80/19
[37.Rc7+- 5.96/22 has better winning chances.]
37...f4? 36.69/23
[37...exd5± 0.80/19 38.Nxd5 Qe6]
38.Qb1+ Kh5 39.Ng4 10.13/20
[⌓39.g4+ 33.66/23 fxg3 40.fxg3]
39...Be7 40.dxe6 7.67/21
[⌓40.Qh7 #12/26 Bf8 41.Nf6+ Kh4 42.Nxd7 Bc2 43.Qxc2 Bg7 44.Bxg7 *(44.g3+ fxg3 45.fxg3+ Kxg3 46.Qg2+ Kf4 47.Rc4+ Ke3 48.Re4+ Kd3 49.Qe2#)* 44...exd5 45.Qg6 *(45.Bxh6 Kh5 46.Nf6+ Kh4 47.Qf5 Re1+ 48.Rxe1 d4 49.Bxg5#; 45.g3+ fxg3 46.fxg3+ Kxh3 47.Qf5+ Kxg3 48.Rc3+ Re3 49.Rxe3+ Kh4 50.Qh3#)* 45...Re6 46.Bf6 *(46.Qxe6 h5 47.Ne5 d4 48.Ng6#)* 46...Rxf6 Remove Defender 47.Nxf6 d4 48.Qxh6#]
40...Qxe6 41.Ne5? 1.59/24
[41.Re1+- 7.76/22 is more deadly. Rb8 42.Qc1 *(42.Qxb8 Qxe1+ 43.Kh2 Bd7+-; 42.Bb2 Rxb2 43.Qe4 Qxe4=* Remove Defender *)*]
41...Bd6± 42.Re1 0.41/22
[42.Qe4+- 1.72/24 Bxe5 43.Qe2+ *(43.Qxa4 Bxa1 44.Rxa1 f3±)* 43...Kg6 *(43...f3 44.Qxf3+ g4 45.hxg4+ Qxg4 46.Qf7+ Kg5 47.Bxe5±* Remove Defender*)* 44.Qe4+ Kh5 45.Bxe5 *(45.Qxa4 Bxa1 46.Rxa1 Rd8+-)*]
42...f3? 33.65/28
[42...Bxe5± 0.41/22 43.Rxe5 Qd7]
43.Qe4 8.81/23
[⌓43.Nxf3 33.65/28 Qxe1+ 44.Nxe1]
43...Bxe5+- 44.Bxe5
[44.Qxa4 Bh2+ 45.Kxh2 Qxe1∓]
44...Bc6 45.g4+ Kh4 46.Bg3+
Discovered Attack 46...Kxh3
47.Qxe6 Rxe6 48.Rxe6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.68 1-0 (48) firegus16 (2631)-Hasenfuss64 (2563) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

[73] **6.e3** Nbd7 7.Qc2 Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qe7 0.41/25
[9...Re8= -0.07/24]
10.e4 0.04/24
[10.c5± 0.41/25 Bc7 11.e4]
10...dxc4= 11.Bxc4 Strongly threatening e5.
[11.Be2 simplifies e5 12.Bxc4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Ba2]
11...e5 The position is equal. 12.Nh4 -0.93/20
[12.h3= 0.14/22]
12...Nb6 0.57/21
[12...exd4∓ -0.93/20 13.Ng6 Bxh2+ Decoy 14.Kxh2 Ng4+ 15.Kg1 Qd6]
13.Ng6± Qd8 0.99/21
[13...Qc7!± 0.35/21 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5]



14.Ba2!± exd4 15.e5 -0.08/20
[15.Nxf8± 0.67/23 Bxf8 16.Rd1]
15...Bxe5!= 16.Nxe5 Bxh6! is the strong threat. 16...dxc3 17.Bxh6 aiming for Qg6. 17...Nfd5 Hoping for ...Qf6. 18.Bc1 -0.75/22
[18.Bb1!= 0.01/21 remains equal. Nf6 19.Bg5]
18...Qf6∓ 19.Nc4 -5.04/23 Now White is beyond hope.
[19.f4∓ -0.76/20 is a better chance.]
19...Bf5-+ White is weak on the light squares 20.Qe2 Qg6 21.Nxb6 -4.54/22
[21.Ne5 -3.17/21 was worth a try. Qe6 22.Re1]
21...axb6 22.Qf3 Be4→ -2.38/21 White is in trouble.
[⌓22...Bd3 -4.27/21 23.Bxd5 Bxf1 *(23...cxd5? 24.bxc3 Bxf1 25.Kxf1-+)*]
23.Qh3? -9.40/22
[23.Qg3 -2.38/21 c2 24.Qxg6 Bxg6 25.Bg5]
23...c2 -4.15/22
[⌓23...cxb2 -9.40/22 24.Bxb2 Nf4]
24.Bd2 Rfe8 25.Rfe1 Re5 -2.04/21
[⌓25...Qf6 -4.82/20 26.Bxd5 cxd5]
26.Rac1? -4.51/20
[26.f3 -2.04/21 Bf5 27.Qh4]
26...Rae8 27.Qg3 -6.17/21
[⌓27.Bc4 -4.13/22 Nf4 28.Qg3 *(28.Bxf4?* loses. *Bxg2* Discovered Attack *29.Qxg2 Rxe1+ 30.Bf1 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Rxc1-+)* 28...Qxg3 *(28...Bxg2?* is the wrong capture. *29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Bxf4+-)* 29.fxg3]
27...Qxg3 Black is clearly winning.
28.hxg3 Bg6 29.Rxe5 Rxe5 30.Bc4 b5 31.Bf1 Nb6 32.g4 Rd5 33.Be3 Rd1 34.f4 Bd3 35.Kf2 Bxf1 36.Rxc2 Bd3 37.Rd2 Rxd2+ 38.Bxd2 Nd5 39.g3 f5 40.gxf5 Bxf5 41.Kf3 g6 42.g4 Bd3 43.Be1 Kf7 44.Bf2 Ke6 45.Bd4 b6 46.Bf2 c5 47.Be1 c4 48.Bd2 Kd6 49.Be1 Kc5 50.Bf2+

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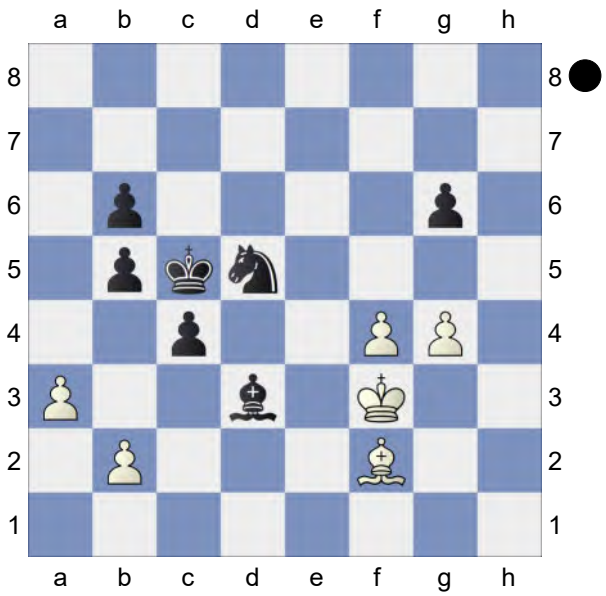
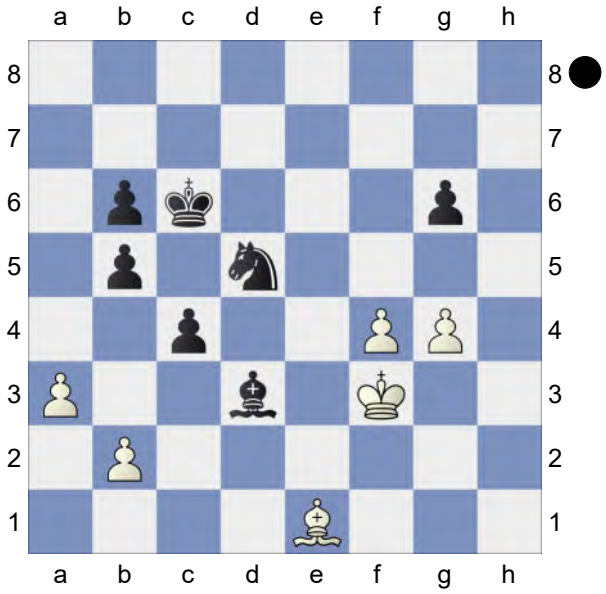


Kc6! 51.Be1



b4! 52.axb4 Kb5 53.Bd2 Ka4 54.f5 gxf5 55.g5 f4 56.Kg4 Kb3 57.Kh5 f3 (-> ...f2!) 58.Be1 Kxb2 ...c3 would now be deadly. 59.g6

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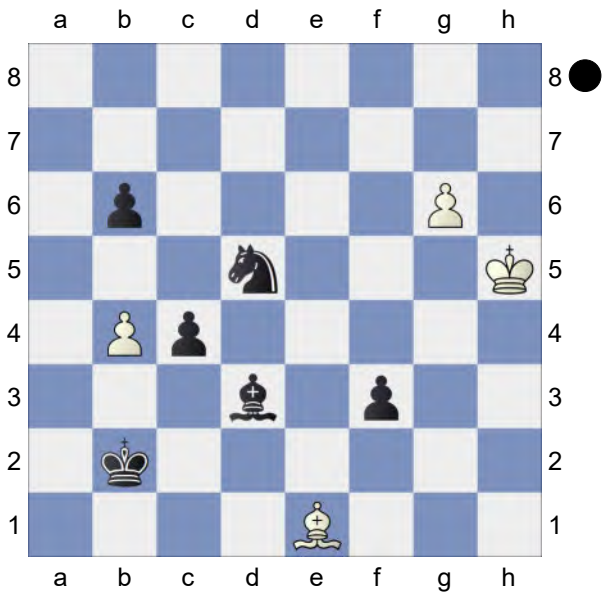

Bxg6+! 60.Kxg6 c3
Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.76 0-1 (60) oyoy23 (2700)-Muselmen100precent (2799) Blitz 2025 [Kitty Kat]

74 **⏀7.b4** 0.25/19

75 **8.Nxe5** Nxe5

76 **9.Qc2** Ndxc5 0.01/23
[9...Bxc5?! 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4±]
[9...Nexc5 10.Bg2=]
[9...Nxc3!∓ -0.38/25 10.Qxc3 Nxc5 *(10...Bxc5 11.e6±)*]
10.Nd4 Qe7 0.51/24
[10...Be7= -0.21/23]
11.f4± f6 0.81/24
[11...a5± 0.41/21]
12.Nxe4± Nxe4 13.Bg2 Be3 would now be deadly.
[13.Nxc6 Qc5 14.Qxc5 Bxc5∓]
13...fxe5 14.fxe5
[Not 14.Nxc6? Qc7-+]
14...Qxe5

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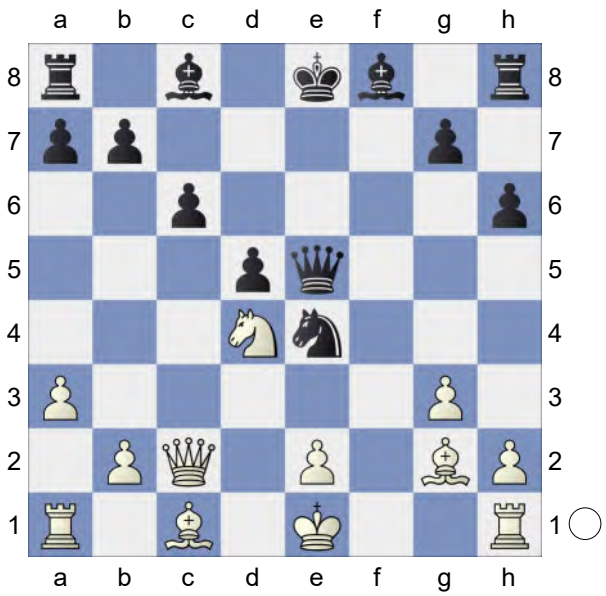

15.Nxc6 Qf6 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4+ Qe6 18.Ne5 Bd6 19.Qg6+ Qxg6 20.Nxg6 Rg8 21.Bf4 Kf7! 22.Bxd6 Kxg6 23.Rf1 Bf5 24.Rd1 Rgd8 25.Rf4 Rac8 26.h4 Black must now prevent h5+! 26...Be6 27.Re4 Re8 28.Bb4 Bc4 29.Rdd4 Bb5 30.Kf2 Rxe4 31.Rxe4= Endgame. KRB-KRB 31...Re8 32.Rg4+ Kh7 33.e3 Bc6 34.Rd4 Re6 The position is equal. 35.Ke2 h5 36.Kd3 Bb5+ 37.Kd2 Bc6 38.Bc5 a6 39.Kd3 Bb5+ 40.Kd2 Bc6 41.Rd8 Kg6 42.Bd4 Re8 43.Rd6+ Kf7 44.Kc3 Re6 45.Rd8

[Don't play 45.Rxe6?! Kxe6 46.Bxg7 Kd5±]

45...Re8 46.Rd6 Re6 47.Rxe6 Kxe6 48.Bxg7 Kf5 49.Kd4 Bf3 50.Be5 Bg2

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